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## Arbiter, October 5

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## Section B pullout

# Homecoming special issue

# Arbiter

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## Organization Fair draws sizable crowd

Sue Kellis  
Staff Writer

The Organization Fair, held annually on the Quad for decades, has come of age.

There were 72 groups represented at this year's fair last week. It was the best turnout ever for the event. Several of the booths and tables were decorated to express the fair's theme, which was Fall Safari.

The best booth award was pre-

sented to the Human Resources Association for their use of the theme in their display.

Booths offered foods ranging from hot dogs and hamburgers to popcorn, cookies and cold drinks for passersby.

"I remember when there were six tables in the rain back in the '70s, to the great turnout of 72 organizations today, in sterling sunshine. Terrific turnout!" said Social Work Professor Arnold Panitch.

"I am amazed at the growth of this event," Panitch said.

Rob Meyer of the Student Activities Office, which coordinated the fair, also pronounced the fair a success.

Of the 72 groups represented at the fair, 10 were campus departments. Of the other 62 organizations, 15 were campus groups.

"I would say that a program like today's event helps to eliminate the belief that there is apathy among the students," Meyer said.

Hoi Polloi, a popular local band, performed live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A number of the fair's participants danced to the music.

The overall response of exhibitors was positive. Many said there was good participation and interest among the students passing their displays.

Annette Knight, president of the

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## Professor studies national health

Nancy Gray  
Staff Writer

According to BSU Economics Professor Larry Reynolds, anyone who says they have the Clinton Health Care Plan figured out is either crazy or stupid—or both.

Reynolds has been studying the plan since it came out the first week of September. Since then, there have been over 900 changes, and Reynolds said we can expect to see more.

The current plan will eliminate many of the smaller insurance companies. Doctors, hospitals and pharmaceutical manufacturers will be regulated to keep costs low and quality high. Small businesses will have to pick up a share of the national employee health care costs from corporations.

And the screams of politicians are being heard from sea to shining sea.

Political action groups and public relations offices are churning out rhetoric with accompanying cash in an effort to make their interests heard on the Hill.

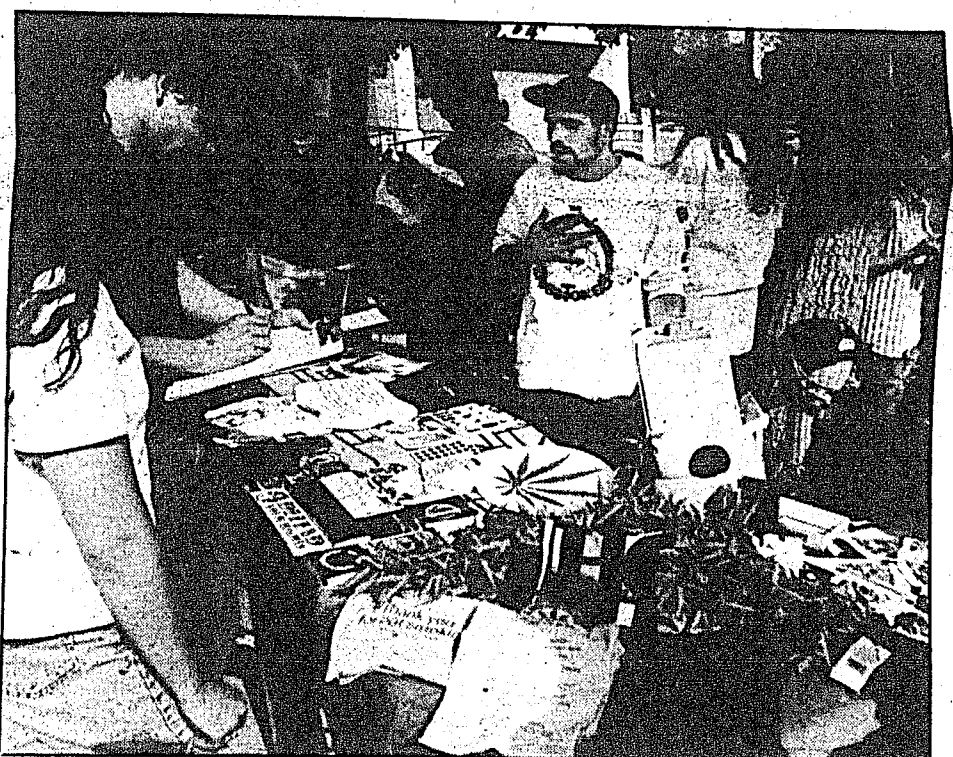
The American Medical Association has a \$7 million lobbying budget to feed

to politicians. Other health insurance contributors are also shoving millions into congressional campaigns.

At this point, the focus is no longer on the 37 million Americans without health care and the almost 60 million with inadequate care, said Reynolds. The focus is now on who is going to win and who is going to lose,

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## Cannabis action



Arbiter/Brian Becker

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## More lights slated for installation

Jon Wroten  
News Writer

Students and safety officials want to bring the campus into the light.

"I think they need more lights on the Greenbelt by the Library," said student Hanna Bybee.

The temporary Library entrance, which faces the river, needs the most new lights. A BSU safety official said the problem is not a lack of lighting, but the current lights are inadequate.

"There are some decorative lights along Campus Lane that are real pretty, but not that effective at

night," said Sgt. Dick Kersting of the Campus Sheriff's Office.

Kersting also pointed to a number of other areas of poor lighting. He said off-streets near campus and the path along the Greenbelt are in need of lighting.

Physical Plant officials have been good about installing lights where they were needed, Kersting said.

Physical Plant Director Gene McGinnis said a project to increase lighting on campus is under way. When the project is completed, current lights will be replaced by high-intensity discharge lights. McGinnis said the new lights will be about five times brighter than current ones.

"It'll be interesting to see what this place looks like when we get it lit up like a Christmas tree," McGinnis said.

The original designers were forced to withdraw from the project. BSU hired new designers, so the completion date is March at the earliest.

So, BSU students will continue to walk to vehicles in groups and carry security devices to protect themselves while on campus at night.

"I feel uneasy at times. It makes me feel better carrying mace at night to protect myself," said student Melissa Klug.

## News

## Around the State

## - University of Idaho -

UI Beta Theta Pi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternities have been placed on probation for violating university alcohol policies.

The fraternities were sanctioned for providing alcohol to 18-year-old sorority pledge Rejena Coghlan, who fell from the Alpha Phi house and was left paralyzed last month, according to Interfraternity Council President Shelby Leforge.

## - Lewis-Clark State College -

Lewis-Clark State College students expressed their displeasure at one of the administrative cuts proposed by college officials.

The position of Student Residential Life Director William Bachman II was eliminated in a push to channel \$91,346 from administration into instruction and direct services for students. Earlier this year the state Board of Education ordered all Idaho institutions to reallocate more funds for student services.

Bachman will be reassigned to other duties in student development.

## - Idaho State University -

ISU has achieved another record enrollment for fall semester with a 10,779 headcount, said ISU

Director of Registration and Records Mike Standley.

The figures indicate the number of full-time academic students has risen by 2 percent from 7,136 in the fall of 1992 to 7,263 this fall, Standley said. The most significant increase is at the senior class level where a 10 percent increase is shown over last year. A decrease was noted among masters-level graduate students.

Increases in student enrollment were most notable in the colleges Arts and Sciences, Health Professions and Engineering. The nursing program, in the College of Health Professions, shows a 21 percent increase in enrollment.

## - Albertson College of Idaho -

Albertson College is ranked among the region's top liberal arts colleges for the second straight year.

The college was ranked fourth among four-year liberal arts colleges in the Western United States. Last year AC was ranked fourth also. *The U.S. News and World Report* established the ranking by combining statistical data with the results of a survey of academic reputations.

The college, founded in 1891, was the only Idaho college or university included in the rankings.

## Lecture to investigate Aryan Nations

A former leader of a prominent northern Idaho white supremacist group will speak at BSU next week.

Floyd Cochran, former chief spokesman of the Aryan Nations, will give a multimedia lecture at 7 p.m., Oct. 12 in the Student Union Jordan Ballroom. The presentation is sponsored by the Student Programs Board.

Cochran was involved with white supremacist groups for approximately 25 years before leaving the Aryan Nations

compound in Hayden Lake in July of 1992.

Since then, Cochran has helped to battle hate crimes in communities throughout the United States.

His lecture will include secretly filmed videotapes of Aryan Nations meetings and the secrets of the group's recruiting process.

Admission is \$3, \$1 for all BSU students, faculty and staff at the door. For more information contact SPB at 385-3655.

## Blood drive slated for Oct. 12 in SUB

Share the gift of life by giving blood to the American Red Cross next week on the BSU campus.

The Oct. 12 blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Hatch Ballroom of the Student Union.

The blood drive is sponsored by the SUB and Student Activities in cooperation with Circle K International, a BSU student organization.

To schedule an appointment, call Student Activities at 385-1223.

## Campus Crime Log

In case of an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

To prevent delayed emergency services, identify the building or site of the emergency by using numbered addresses.

The crime log is based on information provided by the office of Campus Sheriff Dick Kersting, 1695 University Drive, 385-1453.

September 23. Theft. 1700 University Dr. Illegal consumption. 2303 Campus Ln. Towers Dorm.

September 25. Underage consumption of alcohol. BSU Chaffee Hall #221.

September 29. Theft. 1874 University Dr. #106.

September 30. Burglary-Vehicle. 2303 Campus Ln (Towers parking lot).

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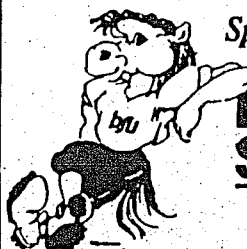


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## KBSU AM launches new morning show

Sue Kellis  
Staff Writer

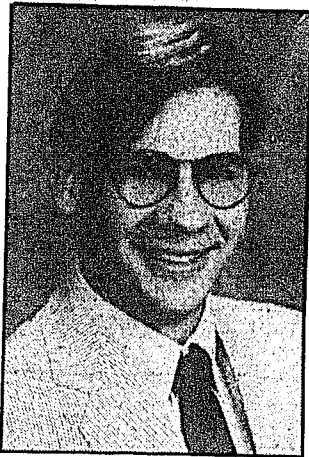
KBSU AM 730 is introducing a new show called AM Cafe. The show, in the popular 6 to 9 a.m. drive time slot, loosely follows the same format as World Cafe, a two-hour National Public Radio show which follows it.

The host of the new show is Tobin DeVille, a graduate student in educational technology. DeVille has broad experience in both public and commercial radio, having worked in the media since 1985. His initial experience was with his hometown station in DeVille Platte, Louisiana.

DeVille moved to Boise in August, 1992, when he was accepted into the graduate program with an internship at KBSU. He said he is excited about the opportunity to do a live show.

AM Cafe will feature music from around the world, with brief news items, commentary and listeners' input from a live call-in line.

DeVille plans to do a weekly location broadcast. The first location show will be from the Student Union on Tuesday, Oct. 12. DeVille plans to interview campus employees and feature local information and announcements. Following location



Tobin DeVille

broadcasts will be on Oct. 22 and Oct. 26, also from the SUB.

The program was on the drawing boards for more than a year, and the format will continue to evolve as the station begins to get input into what the public would like to hear, DeVille said.

AM Cafe and World Cafe make up the bulk of the morning schedule. Between them are multicultural programs. The programs range from Native American news BBC clips, ethnic and regional music and topics of local interest.

Radio at BSU has been a long-standing tradition, beginning as a small college station in a tiny house off-campus. Now, two moves later, it has evolved into a fully updated studio, based

in the Simplot-Micron Instructional Technology Center. KBSU's range includes most of Idaho and sections of Oregon and Nevada.

Over the years, KBSU has grown to include three stations.

KBSU AM 730 gives listeners an alternative to the mainstream pop or country stations.

KBSU FM 90.3 has primarily an arts and performance-based format, featuring various kinds of artists and musical types.

KBSX FM 91.5 is news and information, with national and world programming interspersed with commentary.

The three radio stations have unique characteristics, but all have in common a sound broadcasting base as well as translator stations throughout Idaho, DeVille said. The on-campus broadcasting station has satellite uplink capability, so other users can send their material to KBSU to broadcast their stories nationwide.

In the last year, new equipment and a new FM station have been added, building a base of operations turning toward community outreach.

"Radio is an extension of the voice the same way many people use their cars as an extension of their feet," DeVille said.

## ASBSU at capacity with new senators

Jon Wroten  
Staff Writer

After a summer plagued by resignations, the ASBSU Senate is once again at full capacity.

Four new ASBSU senators were sworn into office recently to bring the total number of senators to 17. Senate capacity still was not reached until Sen. Dan Gus was sworn in last Tuesday.

After an extensive application process, the senate approved the nominations of Kelly Shepherd, Daniel Ramirez and Gus for at-large senate positions. Glenn Skelton of the College of Arts and Sciences and Vocational-Technical student Ken Brown were accepted as senators for their respective schools.

As they took their seats

last Tuesday, the newly-appointed senate members were ready to serve BSU students.

"I want to participate in student affairs, as a way to give back to the school for what they have given me," Brown said.

Other new senators were excited to begin working in the student senate.

Gus said he isn't planning to bring any agendas to ASBSU. He said he didn't know if other senate members have political or ideological goals, but thought he could bring a fair balance to senate proceedings.

Ramirez hoped to bring more cultural awareness to the senate. He said two of his goals were to bring more Hispanic speakers to campus and to campaign for more Hispanic faculty.

### ASBSU WEEK

Entire Senate (Held in the Senate Forum)

Caucus: Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Formal Session: Thursday, 4 p.m.

Committees (Held in the Senate offices)

Budget and Finance, Student Affairs: Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Public Liaison:

Tuesday, 5 p.m.

Ways and Means:

Thursday, 3 p.m.

This week in senate:

Senate Resolution #3 provided ASBSU support for Suicide Prevention Week, taking place from Oct. 4 to Oct. 9. Passed by a vote of 18-0-0.

Compiled by Staff Writer Jon Wroten

## State Board requests reallocations

Dawn Kramer  
Editor-in-Chief

The university is trimming \$636,700 from administrative costs.

The State Board of Education asked the university in June to reallocate \$440,000 and 1.56 full-time administrative positions from administration to channel the funds to instruction and student services during fiscal

years 1994 and 1995.

BSU President Charles Ruch recently released a proposal outlining cuts.

At a meeting last month, the Board accepted Ruch's proposals for cuts, making the university responsible for implementing the plan. For FY 94, BSU has reallocated \$190,700. The money came from the elimination of three administrative positions, including the director of the

Office of Research and Administration.

The money will be reallocated for an additional full-time faculty member for both the College of Health Science and the College of Arts and Science. Both the College of Business and the College of Health Science will receive a part-time faculty member.

Next year, the changes will require all deans and associate deans to teach classes.

### Clarification

The last paragraph of "Minorities scarce at BSU" on page 3 of last week's issue may have been interpreted out of context. The paragraph should have read: Marcellus Brown, an associate professor in the Music Department, said salaries in Idaho are generally low in comparison to the other areas

of the country. Idaho does have a wonderful environment, but it may not be a strong enough factor to attract many career-minded individuals.

The Arbiter regrets any misunderstandings.



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## News

# History student starts gay studies group

Corky Hansen  
News Editor

When junior history major Jon Knapp found that a topic he considered important would not be covered as a part of History of Minorities in the United States course, he decided to do something about it.

After seeking the approval of course instructor Larry Kincaid, Knapp began leading a discussion before each week's class with interested classmates treating the history of gay

and lesbian people in the United States.

"The purpose of this is to validate it as a part of history. People don't know about stuff like this," Knapp said.

Larry Kincaid, instructor of History of Minorities in the United States, said the curriculum doesn't include gay history because it focuses on the history of ethnic minorities. But he acclaimed what Knapp is doing.

"It seems like a great example of student initia-

tive to me. I think Jon should be applauded for what he's doing," said Kincaid.

Knapp accepted Kincaid's reasoning in not including gay history in the curriculum.

"I understand and respect why he's doing what he's doing," Knapp said.

The first two sessions, "What is a Minority?: Historical and Sociological Perspectives" and "Queers and Faggots: The Language and Logic of

Homophobia," gave participants a sociological background on the issues, Knapp said. Beginning this week the discussions will treat different aspects of gay history.

A large portion of the six remaining discussions will focus on similarities between the discrimination endured by ethnic groups and that endured by gay and lesbian people.

"There's a lot of parallels with other oppressed groups. Once they make that connection they'll

understand what's going on," he said.

Kincaid also recognized the usefulness of gay history study.

"One of the most important uses of history is to provide groups with a past that makes their lives meaningful and significant. It gives people a notion of shared problems," he said.

Knapp said he welcomes those who wish to attend, as long as they don't disrupt the discussion. The class takes place every Tuesday in Modular 1 at

## Flying high: Raptor Biology Program flourishes due to interest, agency affiliation

Jarred Mitchell  
Staff Writer  
Corky Hansen  
News Editor

The future is bright for the BSU Raptor Biology Program, Executive Assistant to the president John Franden said.

"I just can't imagine that it will go anywhere but up," Franden said of the program.

The BSU Raptor Research Graduate Program is the nation's only graduate raptor biology program.

The three-year master's degree program studies how birds of prey, including eagles, owls and falcons, affect the environment. Executive Assistant of Raptor Research Stephanie Gossett said the birds are vital to the ecology because they are at the top of the food chain.

"Their study is a very good indication of how we're taking care of our Earth," Gossett said.

With the highest concentration of raptor biologists in the nation, the Boise area is a natural habitat for research centers.

"This is really sort of a hotbed for raptor research. There's definitely a lot of people here that have an interest," said Biology Department Associate Chairman Marc Bechard.

The program started in 1987 with four students. Since then, a total of 45 students have participated.

There are currently 15 raptor

students involved in the program, including a student who is studying the Northern Goshawk in Nevada. Gossett said the information gathered in the study will be used to outline restrictions for the mining and developing companies in the area.

BSU joined forces three years ago with the two other Idaho universities and four other groups to form the Raptor Research and Technical Assistance Center (RRTAC). The marriage of the agencies and university programs will eventually allow research to flourish.

"The possibility for future growth looks a lot brighter. We're trying to build a nationally acclaimed raptor program here," Bechard said.

But limited space has temporarily halted growth.

"We don't have room for further growth at this point and time," Bechard said.

Franden said the university will remodel the Health Science Building to house RRTAC.

"We're working very hard to see if we can get a permanent home for RRTAC on this campus," Franden said.

Franden said the College of Health Sciences, which is located next to the classroom modulars on the west end of campus, will move across Capitol Boulevard to the ITT building in 1995.

RRTAC Director Mark Fuller is



Photos courtesy of the BSU Raptor Biology Program

**Above, Raptor Biology Program graduate Dan Gossett holds a ferruginous hawk. Right, a juvenile ferruginous hawk.**



presently assessing the cost of the project, which he will submit to the federal government. Franden said they are seeking appropriations from the Department of the Interior to fund the project.

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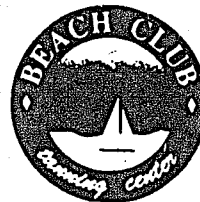
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**David Boothby**  
Staff Writer

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AUAP will also furnish a letter of recommendation regarding the intern's experience in teaching and international communication.

AUAP also has a community program called Family and Friends, in which the Japanese students

The students spend an hour or two together each week, as well as participating in planned activities. This program could result in lifelong friendships, Hunter said.

**Heidi Smith**  
Staff Writer

Many committees are func-

Rigmaiden said there are seats open in eight committees at this time.

•The Student Policy Board develops the Stu-

• **The Bookstore Adviso-**

Rigmaiden said various other positions will be coming open during October and November.

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## News

# Cannabis legalization group stops at BSU

Corky Hansen  
News Editor

The potential uses of cannabis —yes, marijuana—were shown in a campus display last week.

The California-based Cannabis Action Network provided information on the history and common uses of the controversial plant. BSU was the 13th stop on a 44-city tour covering 11 Northwestern states and one Canadian province.

"This is not a moral issue of people getting high," said Elvy Musikka, who uses marijuana to treat her condition of glaucoma, which has blinded her right eye.

Musikka said she is one of nine people in the US who use marijuana legally.

"I call it the holy weed," Musikka said.

Musikka is engaged in a national campaign to legalize

the use of *cannabis sativa*, known as hemp, for use in medical treatments.

Musikka characterized the plant as "one of the most benign medical treatments" known.

"There is nothing safer than marijuana for my disease," she said.

Full-time CAN volunteer Etienne Fontan also vouched for the use of marijuana.

"If it hasn't been for cannabis I could not walk right now," he said.

Fontan said a medical doctor recommended the use of marijuana to him after he sustained a knee injury in Desert Storm two years ago. Last year he was discharged from the army after testing positive for drug use.

The display attracted the attention of Associate Professor of Education Larry Rogien, who questioned the

group about the validity of their research.

Rogien said the group used testimonials to derive conclusions about the medical merits of marijuana use.

"They used it as proof," Rogien said. Although the testimonials function as evidence, they don't provide conclusive proof, he said.

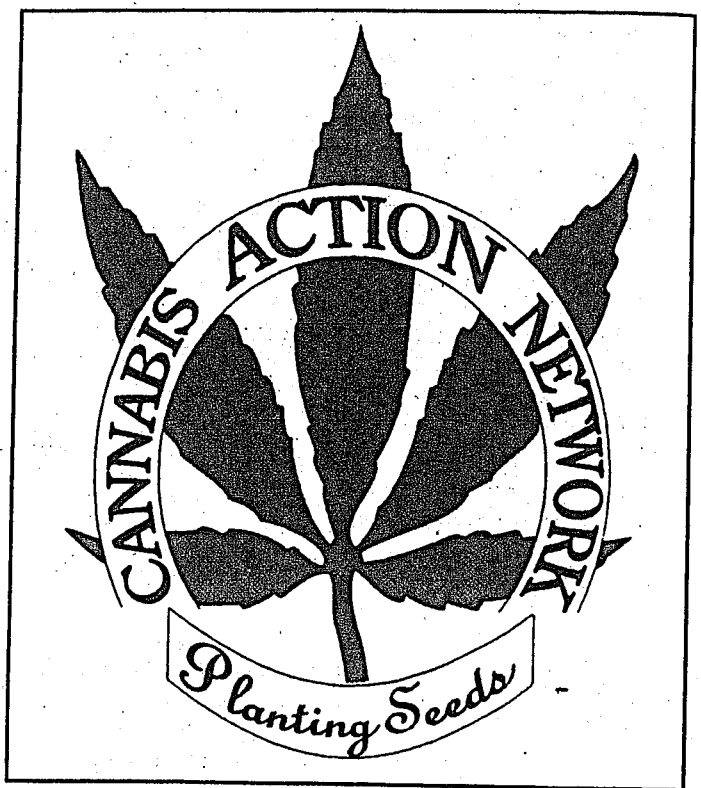
"I'm really careful about generalizing about any research," Rogien said.

Fontan said CAN works in the best interests of those who use marijuana for medical purposes.

"We feel that if the public is educated they'll make the right decision," Musikka said.

"I'm sick and tired of people [fighting] over a plant that hasn't killed anyone," Fontan said.

Fontan pointed to the synthetic uses of cannabis, including fabric, paper, canvas and rope.



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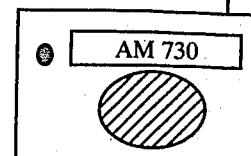


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- Be sure to stop by the Student Union Building on October 12th, from 6 to 9 a.m. as host Tobin DeVille broadcasts live from the SUB!



## Feature

# News shocker!

## Wacky rag grabs readers across world . . . not even students escape!

Nancy Gray  
Staff Writer

Some people won't touch it. Some people look at it, but only when no one else is watching. Some people hide it, so no one knows they bought it.

Is it Madonna's picturesque Sex?

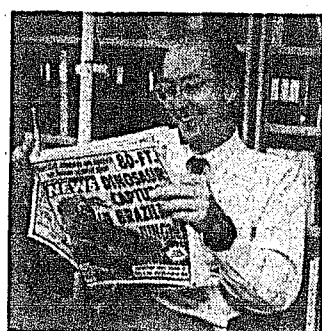
No. This piece of trash is far more repulsive than Madonna's breasts or an extenuated tongue lapping at tacks.

It's the *Weekly World News*.

And what makes the *News* so macabre and yet grossly appealing?

In a way, it's like a car wreck.

According to Tom Trusky, director of the Hemingway Center, the appeal has to do with the human need for make-believe.



**SUB head honcho Greg Blaesing can't believe his eyes on his first trip through the *News*.**

"It illustrates our dissatisfaction with reality and our need for fantasy," said Trusky.

And the *News* loves fantasy.

Each week, the stories stretch the imagination with photos of two-headed dragons, alien Elvises, ghosts, goblins and psychic horses.

"We've caught the last dinosaur on Earth," a headline on the cover of the Jan. 14, 1992, issue boasts.

The *News* is full of huge banner headlines screaming to the

reader from the stand near the check-out at local grocery stores. Huge, absurd photos of spacecrafts, the Loch Ness Monster and seeing-eye men instead of dogs. It is chock full of advertising for the strange and bizarre.

There also are traditional columns and some star-gazing, as well.

Ed Anger, a rabid Rush Limbaugh knock-off, has a weekly "Madder than Hell" column that appeals to white supremacist males. Ed is apple America at its sickening best.

"Dear Dottie" is a twisted version of Ann Landers. Dottie advises her readers with arsenic-

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## Feature

# BSU denizens ponder health care plan issues

Nancy Gray  
Staff Writer

Predictions on how the Clinton health care plan will affect BSU students have varied.

According to Ed Caron of Capital Planning Insurance, college-age students will be paying more for their health care under the new plan.

But will student insurance be necessary under the Clinton plan?

"There has been no speculation or discussion, and I'm not sure that it would change a whole heck of a lot, but there might not be much of a reason to have an insurance plan," said David Taylor, vice president of student affairs.

Taylor said there would still be the need for some insurance, but most of the insurance students have is currently tied to employers.

Student Health Insurance Coordinator Ted Arellano also said there has been no speculation as of yet on the part of ASBSU. But he

agreed there needed to be some sort of restraint on health care costs.

"Hospitals can charge a buck-and-a half for an aspirin, and you don't have any choice but to pay it," said Arellano.

ASBSU President CJ Martin said, "I think the plan is something we as students all need."

However, Martin added that ASBSU has not really considered how the plan will affect BSU student fees or the Student Health Center.

Taylor said the Health Center might be more convenient, but once the plan is in effect, it might not be necessary.

Martin and Arellano agreed.

Caron said he felt the center would still be a necessary part of student health care and that student insurance could become part of the health alliance.

Arellano said Caron could be right, but Caron's business is insurance and if private insurance is squeezed out, then "Ed's cut out of the picture."

## U.S. health care compared to other industrialized nations

Nancy Gray  
Staff Writer

The United States spends more on health care than any other industrialized nation. It also is the only industrialized country without national health care besides South Africa.

In 1991, Australia spent 8.6 percent of its gross national product on health care expenditures. Canada spent 10 percent. The United States spent 13.2.

Currently, the United States spends 14 percent of its GNP on health care expenditures.

The increase in expenditures, however, does not mean an increase in the quality of care. The United States spends nearly \$1,000 more than Canada per person, and yet life expectancy rates for women in Canada exceeds that in the United States by nearly two years.

1991 Total Percentage of GNP	1991 Life Expectancy Rates
Australia 8.6	Australia 80.0
Canada 10.0	Canada 80.4
Germany 8.5	Germany 79.0
Switzerland 7.9	Switzerland 80.9
United States 13.2	United States 78.8

Source: Health Affairs, Summer 1993

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and losses translate into dollar signs.

Slowly the air is filling with inflammatory rhetoric designed to scare America into opposing the plan.

Ed Caron of Capital Planning Insurance insists that the younger (college-age) segment of the American population will be hurt.

"The cost-shifting burden will fall on college-age individuals to help pay for the care of older people," said Caron.

Caron predicts that it will be at least three years before a final plan emerges.

"There's a lot going on in terms of interest groups who are just starting the pressure. They'll be looking at how it [the plan] will be paid for, the cost shifting. The burden will be addressed," said Caron.

Reynolds agreed with part of Caron's prediction.

"He's right that people who are younger and healthier will pay more. I'm guessing here, but I think the benefits would be more," said Reynolds.

Reynolds added that insurance companies have a lot to lose and it's to their advantage to oppose the plan. One change in the way insurance companies operate would be the elimination of

"dead pooling," he said.

According to Reynolds, insurance companies offer healthy members in a pool a cheaper rate to switch to a new pool. The old pool is slowly drained of healthy members and the unhealthy members are left paying higher and higher rates.

"Under the plan, dead pooling will be eliminated. And you can't be denied insurance for a pre-existing condition. If anything, it might make it easier to get insurance," said Reynolds.

The basis of the plan is to provide three benefit packages. The cheapest plan will cover at least basic benefits and operate like a health maintenance organization. The patient could not be guaranteed the same doctor each visit and the focus would be on preventative medicine.

According to Reynolds, HMOs have been criticized for providing too little care and may sometimes prevent a patient from getting the care the physician feels the patient needs.

The second package will be somewhere in between managed care and the preferred provider option. A co-payment will be paid by the patient to the provider.

The final package will be a fee-for-service plan in which the patient can choose his



Larry Reynolds

own physician. The plan will be like the current preferred provider plans, which have been accused of providing too much care. The preferred provider plan will be the most expensive of the three.

And who will pay the cost of the plans?

Reynolds said he hopes individuals will be responsible for paying for their own coverage, rather than leaving businesses to pay the bill.

"I would prefer that the insurance not be tied to your job. It reduces labor mobility," said Reynolds.

If a company is paying for coverage and a person is injured or suffers a catastrophic illness, that person is locked into his job, Reynolds said. Reynolds would rather

see the untaxed money corporations use for insurance premiums passed on to the employee, he said.

But Reynolds doesn't see the insurance burden switching from employer to employee over the next few years as the specifics of the plan are being ironed out.

And to further drag out the process, both Republicans and Democrats have jumped on the medicine wagon to offer their own versions of the plan.

US Sen. Dirk Kempthorne issued a press release earlier this month to announce the completion of HEART, an ongoing Republican reform program. HEART stands for Health Equity and Access Reform Today.

Kempthorne's plan allows the self-employed to deduct 100 percent of their insurance premium, creates health care IRAs, does not have an

employer mandate and does not provide coverage for the uninsured.

U.S. Sen. Larry Craig's office issued a release predicting a "bipartisan plan that most people can agree on." He favors vouchers for the poor and making use of private insurance.

Both Democrats and Republicans agree that agreeing will not be easy and health care reform will take years—years that many uninsured Americans may not have.

Reynolds said the elderly and the poor are often financially devastated by the lack of adequate health care and he feels the passage of some form of the plan is essential.

"The primary drive of the plan is to have universal care. The cost will probably go up, but I think there'll be a hell of a lot more benefits," said Reynolds.

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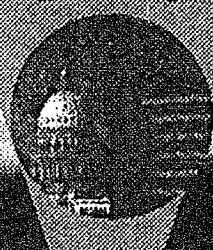
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# Organizations scour crowd for signatures

Corky Hansen  
News Editor

A number of BSU interest groups considered last week's Organizational Fair a perfect opportunity to strike up advocacy for their respective causes.

In addition to standard member sign-up sheets, four groups circulated petitions requesting student support for specific campus issues.

ASBSU President CJ Martin said the student senate hopes to secure 5,000 signatures on a petition in sup-

port of a proposed multi-purpose classroom and laboratory facility. Martin said 420 signatures were collected during the fair.

Extra on-campus facilities are needed because BSU serves as a vocational, professional and research institution as well as a commuter college for the Boise area, Martin said.

"The state government must be ready to provide us the funding to complete that mission," he said.

The BSU Muslim Student Association requested names on a petition

which would appeal to the government to control the conflict in former Yugoslavia, according to MSA member Furqan Mian.

The petition will be sent to the Bosnia Task Force in Chicago.

Studies Abroad Coordinator Josie Bilbao circulated a petition requesting support for a \$2 fee increase to create a scholarship fund for students who wish to participate in the program.

Bilbao said this is the third year she has asked for the \$2. The previous two years her request was approved in the student senate but

went no farther in the evaluation process.

"There are just so many needs on campus—some of them are more pressing than others," Bilbao said.

"It's a good proposal," she said. Bilbao said she will continue to lobby for more signatures in the next few months.

The BSU chapter of the Idaho Citizens Alliance added 32 names to their anti-gay initiative. The ICA is campaigning to get 32,061 names by next July to place the initiative on next November's ballot.

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Organization of Students Of African Descent, said a number of students stopped at her table to inquire about the club, its meeting times and other details.

Eve Raezer, secretary/treasurer of the campus Bahai Club, said the main purpose of their display was well-served by the fair's format.

"We wanted to get out general information on Bahai activities, which on campus is mainly directed at promoting tolerance," she said.

Sigma Tau Delta and the English Majors Association's traditional book sale did well. Proceeds will help club members participate in competitions.

Groups use the fair to attract new members and get information out about their group.

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## Editorial

## Students need more say on fees

We at *The Arbiter* know you have heard it before, but we feel we need to say it again: We are tired of fee increases.

Fees at BSU have gone up almost 50 percent since 1989—a rate of increase that is more than twice the rate of inflation.

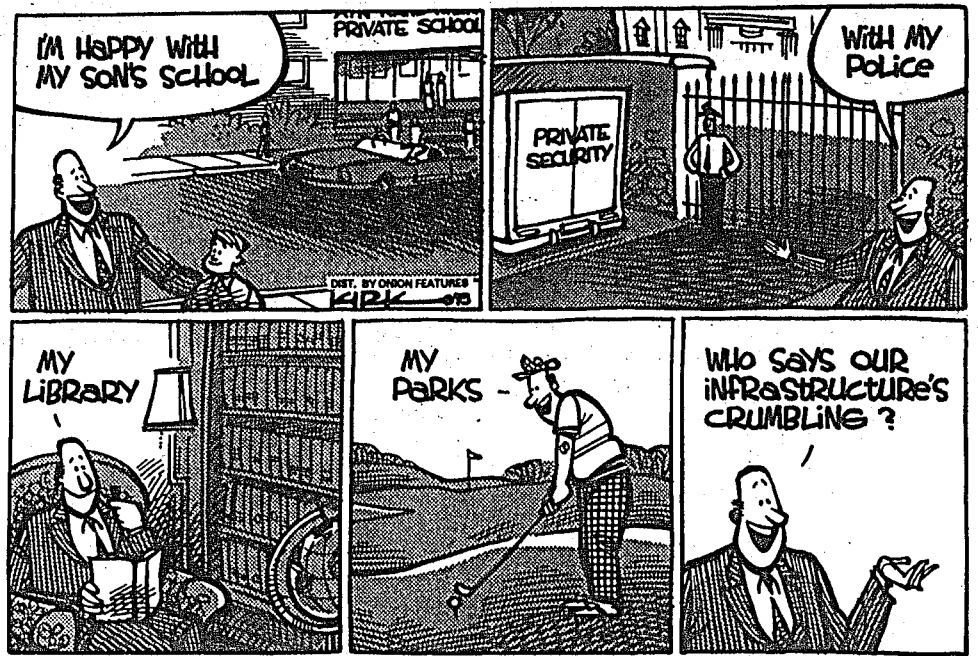
We might find this more bearable if all Idaho university students had to share this burden equally, but BSU has the highest fees in the state. BSU students pay (you probably all know this number by heart) \$858 per semester, but Idaho State University students pay \$801, and those at the University of Idaho get away with a mere \$713. We owe some of this imbalance to the state legislature and to grant-giving foundations. Both remain partial toward certain educational programs that U of I and ISU have.

But that is not the whole story. The Student Handbook, available in the Student Activities office in the SUB, lists on page 13 exactly where your money goes. (Well, not *exactly*. The list includes a few mysterious items such as "General Fee: \$3" and a few plush items such as "Alumni Activities: \$2.50.") We suggest readers take a look at this list and decide for themselves which items belong and which do not.

Before special interests line up to add more items to that list (and they are already at it!), we suggest a change in policy. Currently, students have little say in their fees. All fee increases run through an ASBSU recommendation filter, plus a short session during which students can speak their minds. But the ultimate decision remains beyond student control in the hands of the university president. We feel this policy needs to be changed to give students a direct say in all fee increases through initiative and referendum processes.

Yes, we are tired of fee increases. But we're tired of complaining about them, too. Giving students a direct say will probably solve both our woes. Fees probably wouldn't go up any more, but if they did, then we would only have ourselves to blame.

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## A new environmental view – common sense

**ASSIGNMENT:** Write an article on environmental issues from the conservative (i.e. correct) viewpoint to balance out the radical left-wing liberal vegetarian politically correct granola viewpoint (wheew).

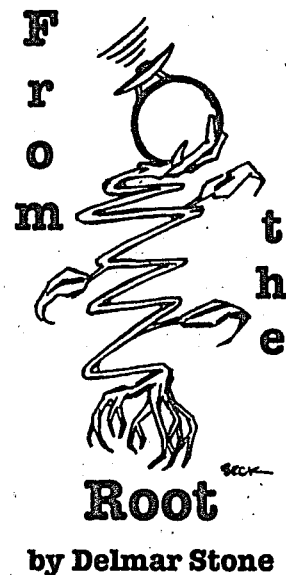
**WHAT A CHALLENGE!—NOT!!!**

Has anyone heard of the phrase "common sense?" I am amazed at the tremendous void of common sense in America today. Does anyone remember the day when having a hamburger, fries and a shake, sitting in the blazing sun waving our flag and watching the Independence Day Parade go by was considered a great afternoon? Now, you have to be eating a vegetarian burger, drinking Evian spring water, burning the flag and participating in the Gay Pride Parade to be considered an enlightened compassionate individual.

God, where did things go wrong?

I for one, and just about everyone I know, appreciate and respect this planet we live on. We *must* care for our environment; our lives depend on it. But, have we come to the point where we need to hash out the issues every week on the evils of beef or the best way to care for our wilderness or protect the fish in our streams or keep "spotty woodsy owl" alive?

Doesn't common sense tell us a hamburger now and then is a great way to eat, dead trees should be logged, dams must



not be impenetrable fish barriers and while we shouldn't obliterate the spotted owl, neither should we obliterate the Northern California timber industry?

Common sense tells me that a nation which slaughters 1.4 million babies every year has no time to debate whether or not a Big Mac should be outlawed. A nation which has the most violent youths in the world is immoral when it devotes far more time legislating reducing logging in our forests than legislating reducing violence on our living room television sets.

And, what has happened to the soul of a nation whose popular media glorifies someone chaining them-

selves to a tree yet barely acknowledges the hundreds of thousands of teenagers who recently formed chains around school flagpoles to pray for their country?

It is a matter of priorities. Environmental issues are important. But, if my house is burning down, I don't have time to save my children, the photo albums and journals, my stash of money, my wardrobe, and the cat. Something has got to burn if I am going to save anything at all.

Our nation is burning ... and I'm not talking about the Florida Everglades. We

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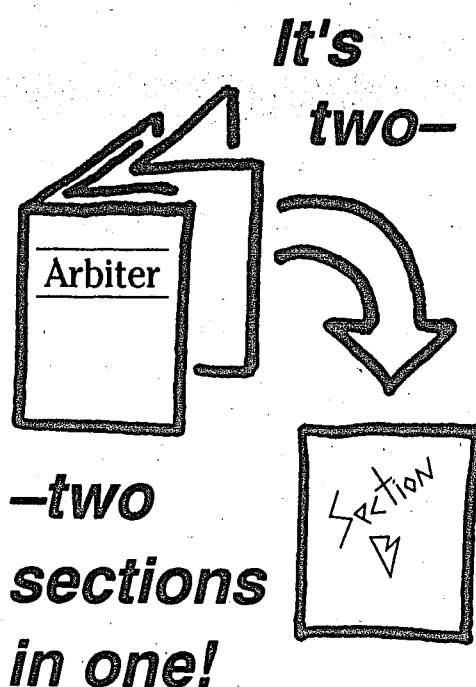
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# Homecoming: Section B

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Royalty nominees, parade route, sports preview – *all inside!*



## Arbiter

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## Homecoming is one big party

*Festivities fill the week leading to the Bronco-'Jacks clash*

Melanie Delon  
Culture Editor

Homecoming weekend will reach its pre-game climax on Friday night, Oct. 8 when BSU students invade downtown in a nine and a half hour school spirit celebration.

In the spirit of Homecoming, the City of Boise has given ownership rights to the students for one spectacular night. Friday night will follow a long tradition of city-wide Homecoming celebration, including live music, a paper mache float parade, a bonfire and all-out rejoicing in the streets.

### Alive After Five with the Broncos

To wind down a stressful week of classes, students can kick back in The Grove to the music of The Trenchcoats. The cappella quartet has done previous performances for the Friday night Brava! series, and will spread their jazzy groove Homecoming style.

The Trenchcoats got started in January of 1987 while its members were attending the University of Washington. Their playlist includes everything from '50s doo wop to jazz, from country to classical ballads and rap.

"We're going to try to get The Trenchcoats to ham it up," said Stacey Fletcher, Homecoming Parade chairperson. Alive After Five will be the crowning ceremony

for king and queen of Homecoming will be crowned.

The official livening of The Grove begins at 5 p.m., but Fletcher said the Homecoming royalty will not be announced until 5:45 p.m. The king and queen will be crowned and then the rest of their court will take the stage.

### Twilight Parade

Paper pasted chicken wire adorned in beautiful colors will take to the Boise streets for the Twilight parade. The parade is set to begin at the Boise Cascade Corporation and circle the city winding up at The Grove.

Other than some great floats, the parade will include clowns, bands, balloons and cars full of important people who like to wave, smile and throw candy. So grab the catcher's mit and get a good seat on the side of Main Street.

The first float will skirt past Boise Cascade at 7 p.m.

### Street Party

Betty and the Be-Bops will take the stage in the first annual Bronco Street Party. The idea for the street party came about through interest shown by The 8th Street Marketplace, said Fletcher.

The Street Party was instigated as an alternative to the usual private tailgate parties.

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Whipping Boy



The Trenchcoats

## Cyborg wannabees & royalty nominees

Lisa E. Sanchez  
Staff Writer

It's time for another Homecoming moment at Bronco Bay. Rev up your ponies and head to the Arnold Schwarzenegger Look-Alike Contest then make a stop at the annual BSU fashion show.

The Arnold Schwarzenegger Look-Alike Contest will be held at the Special Events Center on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. This event has courted some pretty unbelievable contestants in the past, and there are

chances of leaving the SPEC with renewed appreciation for stage make-up and good lighting!

All Arnold wannabes can flex their fabulous muscles for some great prizes. Audience members pay an admission fee of \$2 general, \$1 BSU faculty and staff, and free for all students at the door.

Since Arnold's already taken, here's an opportunity to snag a bargain basement babe at '70s prices. In addition, audiences and "Arnie Almosts" can take in the real Arnold after the contest. SPB will be showing Terminator 2 immediately

following the look-alike contest, turning the SPEC into an Arnold Schwarzenegger A-Go-Go!

If the Schwarzenegger look doesn't suit, and you're the type who tends to piss off your friends by replenishing your own wardrobe with items similar to their's, there is going to be a peach of a chance to gawk at somebody else wear your potential rags en mass at noon in Brava! on Oct. 7.

Yep, the 1993 Homecoming King and Queen candidates will be slipping into some Bronco-wear loaned to them by the Bronco Shop and

sashaying around for our viewing pleasure.

All those interested in some new threads can get their copy-cat butts to the SUB on Thursday at lunch time and take notes. The Bronco Shop can be found in the Student Union Building where most fine clothing is found.

From sunglasses and muscle-hugging leather to sweatshirts and boxers with the popular BSU insignia brazen in white, the Homecoming Committee's "Fun With Thread 101" class never ceases.



# Homecoming candidates

- for -

## Queen



Tara Martens

Martens, a economics major, is a 1990 graduate of Jerome High School. Her parents are Gerald and Judy Martens of Jerome.

Martens received the Barns Foundation scholarship and the Alpha Chi Omega Scholarship Award. She was selected for the Business Policies Team and has been on the dean's list.

She is currently employed by Barrie Connelly and Associates.

Martens' candidacy is sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega.



Olga Olivas

Olga Olivas, an international business major, is a candidate for BSU's Homecoming Queen.

Olivas, of Victor, is a 1990 graduate of Teton High School in Driggs. Her parents are Jose and Aurora Olivas of Victor.

Olivas is a recipient of a CAMP scholarship. She is being sponsored by the Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino-Americano (OLEA.)



Lisa Sanchez

Sanchez is a senior communication/English major. She belongs to several organizations and has served on several committees including the Residence Hall Association, Honors Students Association and the Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Committee.

Sanchez is a 1993-94 recipient of the Image de Idaho Scholarship. She also served as ASBSU president and vice president.

Sanchez is sponsored by the Organizacion de Estudiantes Latino-Americano (OLEA.) Her mother is Janie E. Ortiz of Burley.



Star Johnson

Johnson, a senior majoring in music education, is a 1968 graduate of Capital High School in Boise. Her parents are Evan and Edna Siggelkow of Boise. Her husband is Roy Johnson.

Johnson is a recipient of the Martha Reese Scholarship and has been on the dean's list. She is Mrs. Idaho USA and winner of the 1993 BSU Concerto-Aria competition.

Johnson is sponsored by the University Singers.



Melissa Klug

Klug, a senior art major, is a 1989 graduate of Borah High School. Her parents are Steve Klug and Randa Neil.

She has been the Student Programs Chairperson of the Year and is in Who's Who of American College Students.

Klug is sponsored by the Student Programs Board.



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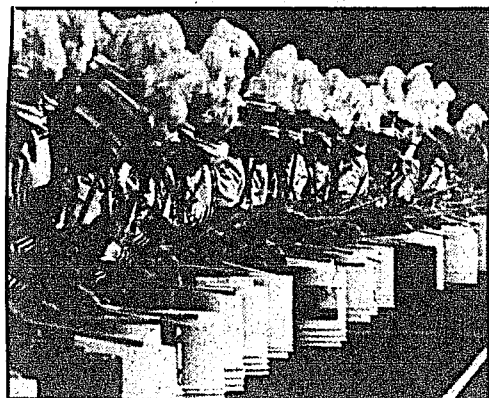
## Tour the town at Twilight

Melanie Delon  
Culture Editor

Everything about the college Homecoming is a national past time: the game, the parties, the school colors and most of all, the Twilight Parade.

On Oct. 8, the Axe the Jacks 2: Judgement Day Twilight Parade will engulf the streets of Boise at 7 p.m. The parade will include 32 entries, said Stacey Fletcher, Homecoming Parade chairperson.

The breakdown of the 32 entries includes a number of decorated cars, 10 floats and four marching bands. BSU's Keith Stein Blue



Arbiter/Shawna Hanel

**The Blue Thunder Marching Band dazzles the crowd with a plastic bucket routine during the Broncos' Sept. 25 game against Stephen F. Austin. The band will take part in Friday's Twilight Parade.**

Thunder Marching Band will display their award winning talent along with three high school bands.

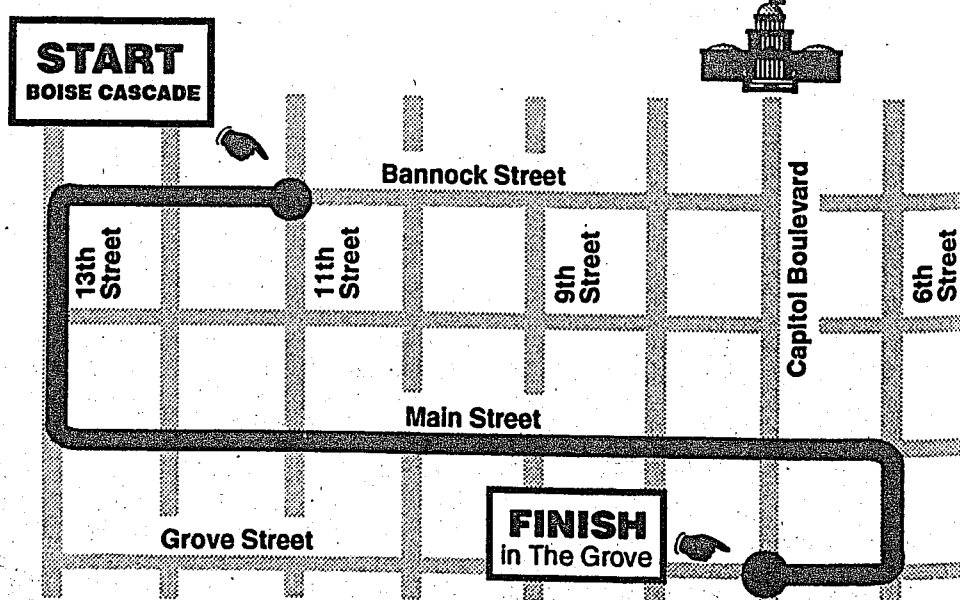
Every year the small, 12-member Westside High band travels miles to perform in the BSU Homecoming Parade. The other participating bands include Boise and Meridian high schools. Two service awards for \$1,000 will be awarded to the bands as a token of thanks, and to "[encourage them] as musicians," said Fletcher.

Another award going out for the parade include the float contest. Floats will pull into the Boise Cascade parking lot at 6:45 p.m. to be judged for three \$100 awards. Awards will be given by the grand marshal, President Ruch and alumni.

The floats will be judged on originality, said Fletcher. Last year's top float honors went to the Communication Students Organization.

The Twilight Parade will begin in the Boise Cascade parking lot on 11th Street, head down Bannock to 13th Street, then make a run down Main Street to Sixth Street and conclude in The Grove. The parade is expected to run an hour and comand a high attendance. So, be sure to be there early.

## The parade route





# THE JACKS 2 SEGMENT DAY

NAU... no passel of patsies

## Broncos face tough Homecoming

In college football it's often a homecoming tradition to schedule a patsy, an opponent that couldn't beat a junior varsity

For example, last season NAU blew numerous leads and lost five games by a total of 22 points. But this year the Lumberjacks are outscoring opponents 133-101 and winning close games.

Northern Arizona coach Steve Axman, in his fourth year of leading the Lumberjacks, has built a strong team that is finally showing some results.

Now, after winning their own homecoming a week ago, the 'Jacks will be aiming to spoil Boise State's festivities—as the Broncos did last season in Flagstaff. Last year the Broncos dumped the Lumberjacks 20-14 in front of 12,937 fans, ruining the NAU homecoming.

Boise State, which holds an 18-4 series record over Northern Arizona, may have picked the wrong time to tangle with the 'Jacks. While NAU is racking up wins, the Broncos are struggling.

After a 38-24 loss to Montana on Saturday, BSU stands at 2-3, 0-1 in the Big Sky.

Injuries have plagued the Broncos, but the inability of



Scott Samples

the offense to score and the defense to keep opponents out of the end zone have hurt the them even more. Boise State is averaging 99 points a game, but is giving up 129.

The BSU defense, which is allowing nearly 400 yards per game, will again have its hands full against the Northern Arizona offense. The 'Jacks, led by sophomore quarterback Jeff Lewis, is gaining around 300 yards per game.

The BSU offense, which improved behind the leadership of true freshman Tony Hilde, will be facing a Lumberjack defense that is allowing less than 300 yards a game and less than 20 points.

Hilde, who replaced injured quarterbacks Danny Langsdorf and Lee Schrack, accounted for over 400 yards against Montana, passing for 388 and running for 20 more.

For BSU, Saturday's homecoming game will be another test to determine where the team stands. And while a loss might be disappointing for the fans, it could be fatal for the Broncos' hopes of a Big Sky title.



## Homecoming candidates

- for -

### King



John Johnson

John Johnson, a sophomore majoring in music education, is a candidate for BSU's Homecoming King.

Johnson, of Port Neches, Texas, is a 1986 graduate of Port Neches High School. His parents are Bill and Nell Johnson of Port Neches.

Johnson has been on the dean's list and is the music minister for the Emanuel Baptist church.

He is sponsored by the Meistersingers.



Scott Lyons

Lyons, a sophomore majoring in communication, is a 1989 graduate of Boise High School. His parents are Lamont and Connie Lyons of Boise.

Lyons is currently employed as an administrative assistant at Holland and Hart law firm. He is being sponsored by the Latter Day Saint Student Association



Chris Mayes

Mayes, a senior finance major, is a 1989 graduate of North Battleford Comprehensive School. His parents are Marie and Murray Mayes of North Battleford.

Mayes is currently the lectures chair for the Student Programs Board.

He is sponsored by the Student Programs Board.



Tristan Purvis

Purvis is a senior majoring in French and political science. He is a member of several campus organizations including Honors Student Association and the Political Science Association.

He has volunteered with the Big Brother/Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho and the Salvation Army Dress-A-Kid.

Purvis has been a recipient of the Avery F. Peterson Scholarship for International Relations and the Political Science Department Scholarship.

Purvis is the son of Jon Purvis and Maureen Borquez of Bell, Calif.

He is being sponsored by Kappa Sigma Fraternity.



Keith Lewis

Keith Lewis, a senior majoring in physical education and biology, is a candidate for BSU's Homecoming King.

Lewis, of Gardiner, Mont., is a member of Saint Paul's Student Group and the Physical Education Majors Club. He has participated in the Rake-up-Boise project and is a judicial board representative.

Lewis has been on the dean's list and is a All-American scholar. He is the son of Connie Lewis of Gardiner.

Lewis is sponsored by Saint Paul's Catholic Student Group.

## Homecoming special issue

### • Festivities continued from page 1B

"[In the past] everything just fizzles out [after the parade]," said Fletcher. The Street Party will begin at 8 p.m. in The 8th Street Marketplace parking lot.

Music will be provided by the Marketplace house band, Betty and the Be-Bops.

"They are adaptable to different crowds," said Fletcher. The Be-Bops cover every generation from the '50s to the '80s.

Also on hand for the party will be tons of food vendors. Pizza Chef, Cafe Ole, and the 8th Street Deli will be peddling their gourmet edibles.

### The Bonfire

Behind the Marketplace, Beavisian fire worshipers can take part in the first annual Homecoming Bonfire. The bonfire is set to begin at 10:20 p.m., after an announcement from Betty.

Marshmallows and ambitions are welcome in the celebration which will also include a live broadcast from KBOI.

"The 8th Street

Marketplace wants to appeal to the college crowd," said Fletcher. The Homecoming Committee's schedule of events was such that it would "give people time to go out after the bonfire," said Fletcher.

### Terminator 2: Judgment Day

After choosing whether to exit the bonfire, or just hang out in the parking lot, BSU students can take in a little destruction with a showing of Terminator 2 in the

Cineplex Odeon 8th Street Theater.

The show will begin at 12:30 a.m. The Homecoming Committee hopes to "fill the theater," said Fletcher. The movie will wind up the Friday night celebration just in time for Bronco fans to get a good night sleep before the pre-game events begin Saturday at 4 p.m.

This year's Homecoming events are a "trial and error" experiment, said Fletcher.

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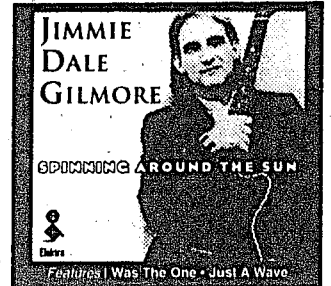
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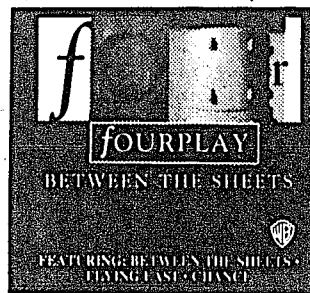
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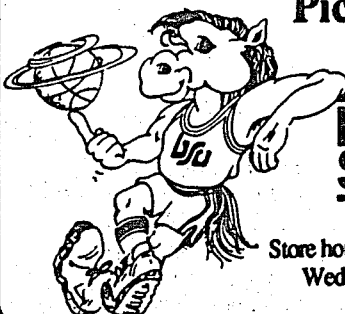
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7:00 - 9:00 PM SCAVENGER HUNT BEGINS, 8TH ST. MARKET PLACE, 2ND FLOOR

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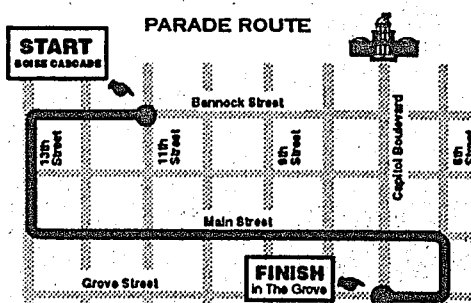
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## Opinion

# Las ventajas del subdesarrollo

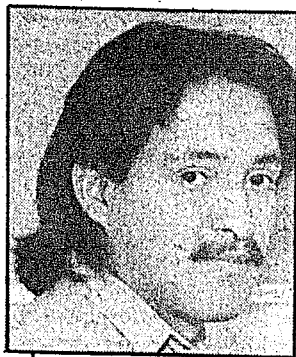
Subdesarrollo es sinónimo de Tercer Mundo, pero también está asociado con retraso científico, tecnológico e industrial. Pero, ¿es eso realmente una desventaja?

Las computadoras están manipulando el destino de los habitantes de los países del Primer Mundo. La privacidad y el ser humano son menos importantes que la tecnología.

En los Estados Unidos, bancos de datos almacenan en sus memorias las vidas de prácticamente todos los habitantes del país. Esta información es un libro abierto al que ingresan almacenes, agencias de crédito, instituciones educativas, gobierno, policía y casi cualquier persona que desee hacerlo.

Cuando un individuo llena una solicitud de trabajo o crédito bancario, un formulario de ingreso a la universidad, o una aplicación para una tarjeta de crédito, esos datos son ingresados en la memoria de una computadora.

Los bancos de datos se actualizan con cada cambio de número telefónico, con cada nueva dirección domiciliar, con viajes, con alquiler de automóviles, hoteles, etc. Esta información es a su vez



Jorge Andrade

compartida, vendida, alquilada, manipulada y abusada.

De allí proviene el control económico, poblacional e inclusive ideológico de los habitantes. De este control proviene la pérdida de la libertad. Una pérdida que la gente no quiere reconocer. Al contrario, muchas personas

confunden libertad con la esclavitud al sistema que todos pagan en impuestos y en cuotas mensuales.

En países no industrializados, las computadoras son todavía un instrumento de trabajo para la gente. La diferencia es clara: la computadora está al servicio de las personas y no las personas al servicio de este aparato electrónico. Además, la tecnología trabaja para el ser humano y no contra él.

Mientras la tecnología, la industria y el desarrollo avanzan el ser humano retrocede. Los países del Primer Mundo han perdido el sentido de familia, de amistad, de unión. El ser humano cada vez juega un papel menos importante como hacedor de la historia. El servicio comunitario, la participación política, la cena familiar han cedido sus puestos de privilegio ante la televisión y la computadora personal.

Los habitantes del Tercer Mundo gozan todavía del sencillo placer del contacto humano. Las personas se acercan unas a otras, se abrazan y mantienen relaciones de amistad más allá de las horas de trabajo o clases.

La mesa familiar representa un símbolo de unión, donde con los padres a la cabeza, la familia se reúne para compartir el pan durante un momento ganado. Los padres cuentan a sus hijos historias viejas que vienen desde lejanas generaciones, o aventuras que han imaginado, o que quisieran haber vivido.

En el Tercer Mundo, el ser humano trabaja para vivir. En el Primer Mundo, hombres y mujeres viven para trabajar. Si bien eso significa una mejor situación económica, eso no justifica el sacrificio de la unión familiar y el bienestar espiritual.

Si bien el subdesarrollo significa para millones de personas hambre, miseria y frustración; también significa la supervivencia de valores humanos que el progreso está sistemáticamente eliminando en países industrializados. Desarrollo no es sinónimo de capitalismo e industrialización, eso es algo que todos debemos reconocer.

El Tercer Mundo es el único espacio donde todavía quedan esperanzas para la humanidad, para el planeta y para las futuras generaciones. Ojalá el desarrollo no acabe con esa posibilidad.

## Letters to Ed II

### Article in error on sorority's policy

Dear Editor,

I believe I was grossly misquoted by Nancy Gray in the Tuesday, September 21st issue of your paper. As President of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority I feel I must correct a great error.

Yes, the national sorority does not condone the use of alcohol by minors, NOR does it allow the chapter to have alcohol on the premises of the chapter house or allow alcohol to be served at any Alpha Chi functions. The Boise State Epsilon Nu Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega follows these policies.

When I was quoted as saying, "Drinking students are always carded and non-alcoholic beverages are also served," I was referring to the fraternity parties which Alpha Chi has no part in planning.

Nikki Hampton

Alpha Chi Omega Chapter President

### Alpha Chi gains 15 new pledges

Congratulations to the 15 new, wonderful pledges of Alpha Chi Omega.

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# Adjunct faculty fills valuable roles

Christine Olson Davis  
Special to *The Arbiter*

I am writing in response to your article on the impact of adjunct faculty on Boise State University. Though you list some important concerns, readers may reach erroneous conclusions. In the past *The Arbiter* has been a champion of all faculty whether tenure-track or not, so I was surprised that your reporter did not include an adjunct faculty member's perspective on this issue. As a member of the English Department's adjunct faculty, I offer you and your readers the following information.

The statement, "Adjunct teachers are temporary staff," is misleading. This is technically true because BSU chooses to define anyone who is not hired into a tenure-track position as temporary. While it is true that most adjuncts teach on semester-by-semester contracts, many of these persons have been teaching here for over a decade. Are they looking for a permanent position? I'm sure they would love to find permanent work as a university or college teacher. Unfortunately, many are "place-bound" by family circumstances and, therefore, unable to seek jobs at a community college where they would qualify for tenure-track positions. The "temporary-ness" of a majority of BSU's adjunct faculty is a myth.

Your article raises concerns about the qualifications of adjuncts. Specifically, you say, "regular faculty members feel that hiring under-qualified [emphasis added] adjuncts is not the right way to expand the lectures avail-

able in a department." I agree. Yet I do not agree that adjuncts are "under-qualified."

The English Department employs 35 adjunct faculty members. To be employed, a person must hold a master's degree or, in extraordinary circumstances, have unique expertise in a specific field. These are also the standard qualifications necessary to hold a tenure-track job at a community college. As an open-admissions university, BSU, in addition to its many other functions, fulfills the role of the community college for this area. Adjunct faculty with master's degrees are appropriate teachers for lower division courses.

In addition, many adjuncts do research, attend conferences, present papers and publish in their fields. To speak of "under-qualified adjuncts" is to show a lack of knowledge about the qualifications and professionalism of the adjunct faculty at BSU.

One part of your article confuses me. You state, "Ruch ... said a large adjunct teaching staff is required to meet the changing needs of BSU's part-time student population." I don't understand. Does President Ruch mean that the adjunct teaching staff only teach BSU's part-timers? Of course that's not right. All teachers have both full-time and part-time students in the same classes.

Does he mean that the part-time students flow through BSU in groups swelling first one class, then another, thereby changing the staffing needs? This doesn't make sense either. The English department alone has had to continually staff lower division classes with

adjunct faculty because they do not have enough tenure-track teachers.

Does Ruch mean that some semesters BSU has a lot of part-time students and other semesters we have few? But enrollment has continued to increase. While we may not know exactly how many teachers we will need for a given semester, we do know that we need a lot more than we have. One thing is clear: BSU does not have the financial resources to hire tenure-track assistant professors to teach all of its classes. If it did, there wouldn't be a 41 percent reliance on adjunct faculty this semester.

While I know that newspaper articles cannot address all things at all times, I have a criticism of your article which deals with a sin of omission. Since your article questions the presence of adjunct faculty and implies that we are a negative aspect of education at BSU, it seems appropriate to ask about BSU's exploitation of adjunct faculty. While there are a few adjuncts who are hired on year-long contracts and consequently receive benefits such as health insurance, sick leave and retirement packages (but no job security), a majority of the adjuncts are hired on a part-time basis.

These are NOT persons who teach here as an addition to a "real" job. This is our real job. There isn't time to both teach and hold another job. For example, I teach three sections of Freshman Composition. Though I am supposedly 3/4 time, I spend in excess of 40 hours a week teaching, conferencing, grading papers, preparing for classes, grading MCEs,

attending meetings and doing administrative tasks.

I am paid \$1804.80 per three-unit class. If I teach 7 classes a year—the most the University will allow me to teach—I earn \$12,633.60 a year. I do not receive any benefits. I do not have a photo ID. I have no legal grievance procedure. And when my contract expires and I am laid off, I am not entitled to unemployment insurance. Is this just compensation for a qualified teacher?

You cite Joseph Maleck of the NASC as saying that BSU must increase its permanent staff to protect its accreditation. Since adjunct faculty members are qualified to teach the courses they are assigned, then the problem lies not with the adjuncts but with their "temporary" status. The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) recognizes a category of tenure-track instructor which matches the qualifications of most adjunct faculty members here at BSU. A reasonable goal would be to hire tenure-track instructors, as defined by AAUP, to teach many lower division classes. Hiring tenure-track instructors with master's degrees to teach lower division courses makes financial sense while still guaranteeing quality instruction.

Christine Olson Davis is an adjunct faculty member who teaches courses in the English Department. This piece was originally intended as a letter to the editor. However, its length and the importance of the issue demanded special treatment. The *Arbiter* would like to thank Davis for her contribution.



## Opinion

## Definitions of the word 'conservative'

Camy Mills  
Staff Writer

Recently I found myself in a discussion with a liberal wind-bag who believed that today's conservatives are a bunch of selfish, hard-hearted, racist, sexist, money-grubbing snobs. As I explained that this notion really wasn't accurate, it made me wonder how many other folks have this misguided notion about conservatives.

Conservatives are often accused of being selfish money-grubbers because we don't believe in giving people something for nothing. The "something for nothing" philosophy is what the welfare system in this country has turned into today. I

certainly support helping people out in truly unfortunate circumstances, but giving them assistance when they have not worked for it is ridiculous.

Think about it, folks. Would you like someone receiving your hard-earned paycheck when they haven't worked for it? (Is that a resounding 'NO' I hear?) Conservatives are not selfish. We simply believe that people should work for what they receive.

Conservatives are also dubbed 'racist' and 'sexist' since we believe that the best person for the job should be hired. I am so tired of hearing women complain about how they are not yet equal to men. (Women, think about it ... do you

really want to be like a man???)

I am equally (no pun intended) tired of being called 'racist' or 'culturally biased' since I don't believe in affirmative action. Pardon me, but what is wrong with hiring the best person for the job? I think it all boils down to your attitude. If you feel inferior, you will act inferior. (Come on psych folks ... am I right or what?) Granted, honest cases of gender and race bias do exist. However, if one is the best in all he or she does, the best person, regardless of gender or race, will be hired. Conservatives just want the best of things to be accomplished and want the most qualified people to accomplish them.

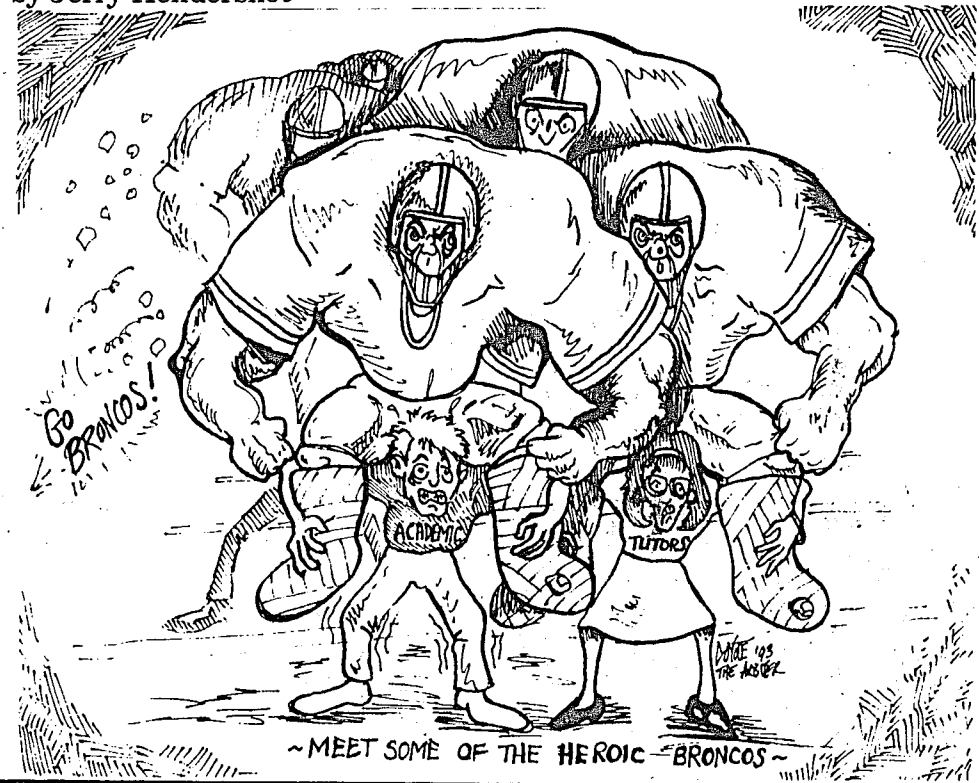
I wonder what would happen if

people started depending upon themselves and their families, rather than on the government, for solutions? Conservatives would tell you that most of this nation's problems would be solved. Large-scale problems cannot be solved from the top down. They must be identified and solved from the bottom up. Only by identifying and solving problems at the grassroots level can the larger problem be fixed.

Conservatives simply want people to be responsible, self-sufficient citizens, who believe that government shouldn't be taking care of everyone's problem for them, and giving them something for nothing. Is that such a difficult concept to grasp??

## Coyote

by Jerry Hendershot



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are rotting from within. Our moral environment is my children in the burning house; our natural environment is my cat.

So, we can continue to argue and debate hamburgers vs. vegetables or we can dialogue on the issues that are the core of what it is to be an American. Let *The Arbiter* know which you prefer.

If enough of you have forgotten common sense or have liberal parents (so you

never learned common sense) and want to continue discussing the environment, I'd be more than happy to nurse you to the conservative truth. If, however, you think space in this pressed tree should be more wisely used, I am ready to champion life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

*Delmar Stone's column will alternate with Jon Knapp's From the Root column in an effort to present diverse views on environmental topics.*

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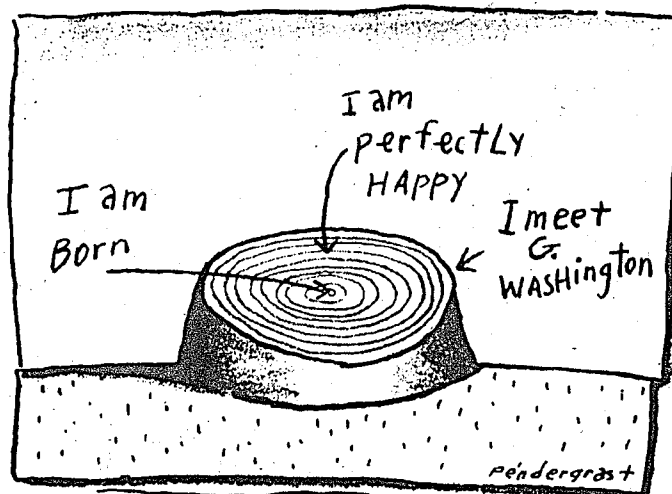
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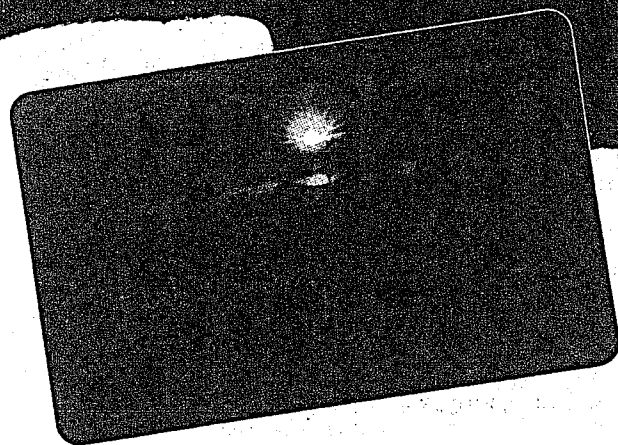
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## Neurolux takes off into club future

Melanie Delon  
Culture Editor

**N**eurolux opened quietly downtown next to Retro-spect on Sept. 29, but this week the new club is set to rage.

The plain glass front is a great disguise for what is bound to be one of the hottest new dance places in town. Neurolux's mission will be "catering to future trends," said Proprietor Allen Ireland.

Neurolux is not a typical dance

place. Lunar plexy contact mirrors cover the back of the club along with the six foot DJ box. A small dance floor serves as an altar to the DJ pedestal, while the rest of the club is swarmed with little red misshapen orbs used as tables with a bar left of the entrance.

The dance floor and tables aren't the only attractions at Neurolux. An eccentric stream of multi-colored lighting along with a smoke machine able to fill the entire club in 30 seconds make Neurolux a unique place to visit, or if you like, frequent.

"There are more varieties of imported beer, on the tap and in the bottle," said Ireland. Neurolux also serves wine, bottled cocktails and smart drinks. Juice will also be added to the beverage list soon.

Ireland has been trying to open Neurolux since March, but the combination of waiting for building permits and revising blue prints made it "more complicated than supposed to be," said Ireland. "It's an old building, and we kept knocking down walls and finding things."

Ireland has been receiving calls all

day for the past four months from people anxious for Neurolux's opening. He is hoping to target the over 21 attendees who frequent the Crazy Horse, Ireland's other club, as well as others who just want to have fun.

"We'll play all kinds of music from early '80s new wave to techno to trash disco," said Ireland. Neurolux will also feature DJ's each night. Currently calling the DJ box

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## Adult contemporary rocks at BSU

Melanie Delon  
Culture Editor

Adult contemporary artists David Lanz and Paul Speer will kick off their *Bridge of Dreams* tour on Oct. 8 in the Morrison Center.

"We rock and we play gentle stuff," said Lanz. Although the media has tagged them as New Age, Lanz and Speer prefer a different label.

Lanz said the association with New Age tends to make people uncomfortable because they link other things to the New Age subject. Lanz said their music is "pop music, but more robust."

The title song, "Bridge of Dreams," is "classic Lanz and Speer," said Speer.

Lanz said the dreamy instrumental earned its rights as title song because it "had the most heart, and the right quality for the title."

Lanz and Speer incorporate a variety of styles and musicians on *Bridge of Dreams*. Among the guests on the album are the Seattle Symphony Orchestra and Queensryche drummer Scott Rockenfield.

"Paul and I sit down and how we decide to arrange a piece of music depends on what it asks for," said Lanz.

According to Speer, the capital to hire the orchestra was there, and the rest of the guests on the album are friends who gladly offered their collaborative services.

Although one would think adult contemporary music couldn't possibly be associated with grungy Seattle, Lanz said there are "several artists in a similar genre doing well" in Seattle. Among Seattle adult contemporary musicians are the Magical Strings, Michael Tomlinson and Kenny G.

"[Adult contemporary] doesn't get as much publicity as the popular stuff," said Lanz. "You're in your hometown, so you can be a major player."

Speaking of hometown players, Speer and his brother Neal, who will be drumming for the *Bridge of Dreams* tour, are Lewiston natives. They used to perform all over the Northwest and in Boise.

During the Boise show, fans can expect everything musically "from a whisper to a roar," said Speer.

Lanz and Speer will diversify their show by playing tracks from their previous collaborative albums, 1987's *Desert Vision* and 1985's *Natural States*, in addition to songs from *Bridge of Dreams*.



Adult Contemporary artists David Lanz and Paul Speer will be performing at the Morrison Center on Oct. 8th to kick off their tour. Lanz said their music is "pop music, but more robust."

## Create your own humor, don't steal it

A quiet epidemic invades households everywhere in America, so deadly it alters the way people speak, dress and think.

This epidemic is the "buddy movie impersonation syndrome."

I never thought of this syndrome as much of a problem until I went back to BSU in the fall after watching Beavis & Butthead all summer. What I heard simply disgusted me. Everyone and their cousin's dog was doing the "Huh, huh, huh. That was cool." or "Huh, huh, huh. That sucks, dude."

The daily struggle of trying to survive terrible raspy, high-pitched



Melanie Delon

Beavis impressions caused me to take a second look at this bastard child of Hollywood hype and massive impersonation attempts.

I blame the Lone Ranger and Tonto for all of this. As a popular radio show in the early days of electronic entertainment, they set the agenda for buddy stories in

future generations. After weeks of listening, tons of little kids everywhere in America began to institute "kemosabe" as a household word.

Batman and Robin were also instigators in this horrible scheme. Because of the dynamic duo—O.K.

whatever—expressions like "holy smokes" actually exist.

I would have to say the effects this syndrome has on kids today is the worst yet. When *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure* came out, I thought I'd never stop hearing people say "bogus." It got really bad about the time my high school math teacher started using it.

However there was more to come. Enter *Wayne's World*, where imitation is not only the sincerest form of flattery, it's also the best way to annoy the snot out of people.

Although the concept behind the expression "Not!" seemed great at first, commercials, MTV and society in general have a great way of running everything amusing into the ground quickly.

With every communication faucet now adopting Waynespeak, I

said to myself, "It couldn't get any more pathetic than this." I decided to tough it out, and wait until everyone got tired of *Wayne's World*; then things would return to normal.

Not a chance! Welcome to today, and the great age of Beavis & Butthead, where everything from T-shirts to posters to boxer shorts have their ugly faces all over them.

Beavis & Butthead are the latest love children of this hype and are now engulfing young brains all over the U.S.—frying them like potatoes.

I leave the solution of this terrible problem to you, the students of BSU. After reading this article, if there is any doubt in your minds why the "buddy movie impersonation syndrome" should be abolished, remember "huh, huh, huh. Because it sucks!"



Culture

MUSIC

**Blues Bouquet** 345-6605. 1010 Main. Doors open Monday—Saturday, 9 p.m.—2 a.m. Tue—Sat. Music by the Hoochie Coochie Men at 8:30 p.m., Tue—Thu and 9 p.m. Fri and Sat. Monday is open mic jam night.

**Brava!** 385-1223. Sponsored by Student Activities. Located on the first floor of the Student Union. Admission is free. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8: Rebecca Scott.

**The Cactus Bar** 342-9732. 517 W. Main. Doors open at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Mondays and Thursdays are open mic nights.

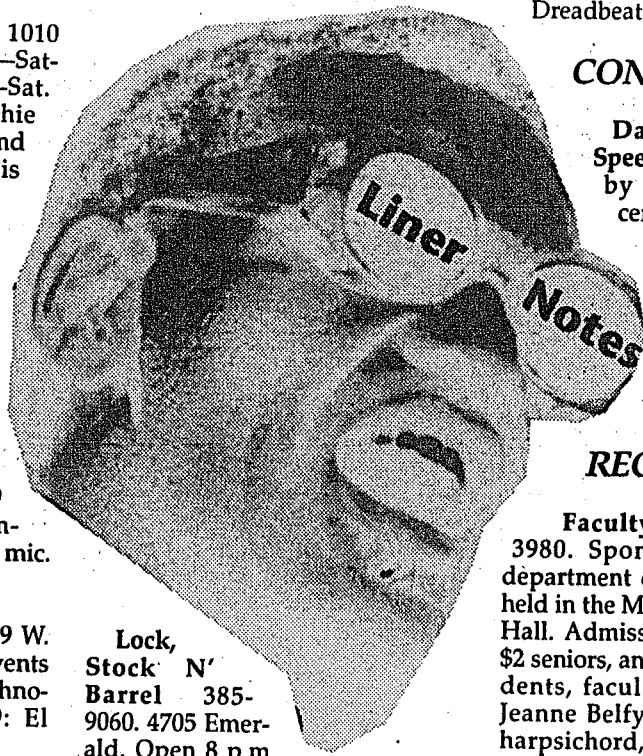
**Crazy Horse** 384-9330. 1519 W. Main. All ages welcome. All events cost \$5 at the door. Oct. 8: Techno-rave with DJ Jesse. Oct. 9: El Repute.

**Dino's** 345-2295. 4802 W. Emerald. Doors open Monday through Saturday at 9 p.m. Ages 21 and over. Oct 7—11: BB Blonde. Oct 14—18 and 21—25: Love Drive.

**Grainey's Basement** 345-2955. 107 S. 6th. Open 8:30 p.m.—2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Oct 6—9: King Pancake. Oct 13-16: Whipping Boy.

**Hannah's** 345-7557. 621 W. Main. Doors open at 3 p.m. on weekdays, 5 p.m. weekends. Ages 21 and over. Wednesday nights are ladies' nights. Tuesday nights feature acoustic duo Gemini. Wednesday through Saturday live music by Secret Agents.

**Koffee Klatsch** 345-0452. 409 S. 8th. 18 and over after 9 p.m. No cover charge. Every Wed night is jam night with the House Blend. Oct 5: Ned Evett, *Stinking Up the Underground*, album release party at 8 p.m. Oct 7: First Tue happy hour with artist Misty Schymtzik, 5 p.m.—7 p.m. Jazz ensemble Equinox at 9 p.m. Oct 8: Serious Casualties. Oct 9: Rebecca Scott with John Barger.



**Lock, Stock N' Barrel** 385-9060. 4705 Emerald. Open 8 p.m. to midnight. Ages 21 and over. Tue—Sat: Tauge & Faulkner.

**Neurolux** 343-0886. 111 N. 11th. Ages 21 and over. Doors open at 9 p.m. Mon—Sat. Live DJ's featured. Cover charges vary. Oct 4: The Mommyheads and Graveltruck. Oct 5: Azalia Snail (from New York) and Wirehead.

**Old Boise Guitar Company** 344-7600. 515 Main. All shows begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 in advance, \$8 at the door, and \$5 for children under 12. Oct 4: Singer/songwriter Steve Eaton. Oct. 11: Traveling minstrel Master Thomas Slye.

**Pengilly's** 345-6344. 513 W. Main. Ages 21 and over. Every Mon night is acoustic jam night featuring John Hansen. Oct 5-8: John Hansen.

**Tom Grainey's** 345-2505. 109 S. 6th. Open 9:30 p.m.—2 a.m. Ages 21 and over. Sunday nights feature rock n' roll with Boi Howdy. Monday night is blues night featuring Chicken Cordon Blues. Tues night is jazz night featuring Opus Pocus

from 8:30 p.m.—close. Oct 6-9: The Dreadbeats.

21—23, 28—30 and Nov 4—6.

CONCERTS

**David Lanz and Paul Speer** 385-3535. Sponsored by Space Agency Concerts & Theatricals. Tickets available at Select-a-Seat cost \$18. The new age musical performance begins at 8 p.m. on Oct 8 in the Morrison Center.

RECITALS

**Faculty Artist Series** 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU department of music. All recitals held in the Morrison Center Recital Hall. Admission costs \$4 general, \$2 seniors, and nothing to BSU students, faculty, and staff. Oct 8: Jeanne Belfy, oboe, James Cook, harpsichord, John Baldwin, percussion, J. Wallis Bratt, cello, Craig Purdy, violin, and BSU alumnus Dawn Davis, bassoon at 7:30 p.m.

**Van Goodwine** 385-3980. Sponsored by the BSU department of music. Admission is free. The classical guitar recital will be held in the Morrison Center Recital Hall on Oct 9 at 4 p.m.

THEATER

**Kind Ness** 385-3535. Sponsored and presented by the BSU department of theater arts. Tickets are available at Select-a-Seat for \$6.50 general, \$4.50 students and seniors, and free to all BSU students, faculty and staff. The satirical comic drama begins at 8 p.m. Oct 7—9 & 13—16 and at 2 p.m. Oct 10.

**Something's Afoot** 385-0021. 807 W. Idaho St. Presented by Knock 'Em Dead Productions, Inc. Dinner shows begin at 6:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, 8 p.m. for show only. Tickets available at Select-a-Seat cost \$12.50 show only and \$23.50 dinner and show. The comedy will run Oct 7—9, 14—16,

ART

**Artist's and Eccentric Books on AIDS & HIV** 385-1448. Admission is free. The artifacts and literature will be on display in the Hemingway Western Studies Center weekdays from 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Oct 1—31.

**Museum After Hours** 345-8330. 670 Julia Davis Dr. Sponsored by the Boise Art Museum. Admission is free. After hours shows are 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Oct 6: Kevin Kirk and Onomateopoeia.

**North American Indian Paintings by George Catlin** 345-8330. 670 Julia Davis Dr. Sponsored by the Boise Art Museum. Museum hours are 10 a.m.—5 p.m. Tue through Fri and noon—5 p.m. Sat and Sun. Sep 2: Museum open until 9 p.m. Admission costs \$3 general, \$2 students and seniors, \$1 school age children, and 5 and under get in free. Catlins exhibit will run Aug 28—Oct 24. Also featured through Oct 24: **Oversize Still Life: Selections from the Glenn C. Janss Collection of American Realism and Selections from the Permanent Collection: James Castle Drawings.**

**Northwest Invitational Exhibit** 385-1310. Located in BSU Gallery I in the Liberal Arts Building. Sponsored by the BSU department of art. Admission is free. The display featuring contemporary Northwest artists will run Sep 10—Oct 8.

**Variations on the Vessel** 385-3295. Sponsored by BSU Continuing Education. The ceramics workshop instructed by Washington artist Anne Hironelle will run Oct. 7—8 at 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. in the Liberal Arts Building.

MISC.

**Brown Bag Programs** 334-2120. 610 Julia Davis Dr. Sponsored by the Friends of the Historical Museum. Oct 5: "The Utter Disaster" by Author Donald Shannon.

Compiled by Culture Editor Melanie Delon.

# Willis makes ho-hum shot with film *Striking Distance*

David Augello  
Staff Writer

It is hard to imagine a thriller more listless than *Striking Distance*. It isn't boring, but it doesn't make waves.

Neither a waste of time, nor a towering achievement, the Bruce Willis thriller provides an occasional chill—then it's over.

Bruce Willis is once again a cop—does he ever play anything else?—on the trail of mayhem-causing villains. He is demoted to river patrol by his uncle/chief of police after illegally investigating the death of his partner/father. Eventually, Willis

becomes increasingly convinced one of his relatives is the murderer.

Helping him investigate is Sarah Jessica Parker (*L.A. Story*), a newcomer to police procedure and Willis' patrol boat partner. Parker finds the courage to step outside the rules to help Willis do what is right and manages to strike up some romance.

The scenes between these two are surprisingly tender and sweet, given the circumstances under which they occur—murder, family conflicts and so on.

Willis doesn't act here as though he's in *Hamlet*, but people don't see action

films for great acting. People go for action and suspense, which *Striking Distance* thankfully delivers.

A wonderful chase opens the movie, and there is a suspenseful scene aboard an old junk boat.

Action films are constantly trying to top themselves by providing the largest explosions and the most effective chills. *Striking Distance*, because no such action ambition is present, seems lazy.

Aside from a decent story, the action connoisseur wants thrills. *Striking Distance* has them, but only minimally.

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## Culture

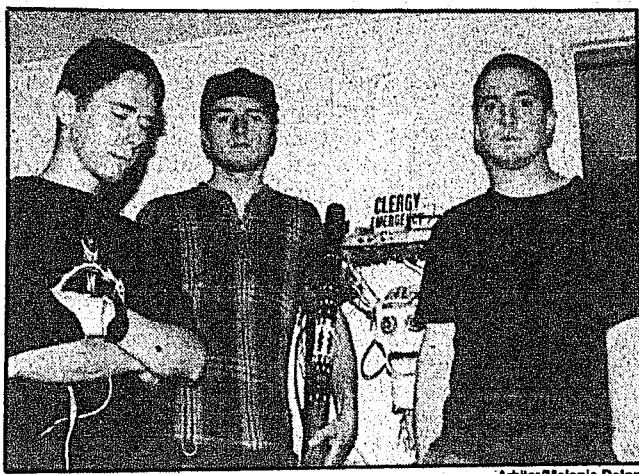
# Wirehead pushes New Age over the edge

Melanie Delon  
Culture Editor

"New Age in hell," is the way Mike Grenz from Wirehead describes the music he and his partner, J.J. Dodson, make.

Wirehead is not a vocal oriented group. They prefer making music with keyboards, samplers, drum machines, effects units and, "anything electronic we can get our hands on," said Grenz.

Even though Wirehead makes their music electronically, they have given live performances at venues all over Boise. Dodson and Grenz have been together for about a year and a half, and are now considering recording their material.



Wirehead is Mike Grenz, Alex Crookham and J.J. Dodson.

Presently, Wirehead tapes their music for critical uses only, but the possibility of recording a demo is "hanging out in the prefrontal

lobe," said Dodson.

As for the live end of it, Wirehead has a mission.

"We want to conjure up an atmosphere where people can think," said Dodson. To create their desired atmosphere they give audiences a combination of their electronic instruments, mutilated tapes, a video show and a digery do orchestra courtesy of Alex Crookham, Darren Chase and Justin Wildman.

A digery do is a long, hollow wooden instrument used by pygmies in Australia.

"We also use kongos and bongos," said Grenz. Wirehead's live guests include Jake of Graveltruck fame serving as drummer.

"We focus on trying to get people involved in a ritual mind opener," said Dodson.

Wirehead wishes to give audiences a variety, and not center on one style.

"It's absolutely ridiculous to classify us as industrial," said Dodson. With all of the factors encompassing Wirehead's sound, they preferred to be described as ambient, electronic trance inducing "with sub-machine guns," said Grenz.

Dodson, Grenz, and entourage will bring their show to Neurolux Tuesday, October 5 at 9 p.m.

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home are DJ Jesse, DJ Tide, and New York DJ, Miss Kimberly.

Miss Kimberly was named one of the top 10 DJ's in the country, and distributed the *Miss Kimberly Newsletter* on the East coast.

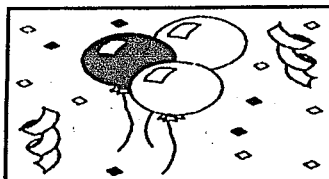
Neurolux will have "a lot of different forms of entertainment," said Ireland. On Oct. 4, The Mommyheads and Graveltruck will be Neurolux's first live show, with New York shock artist Azalia Snail and Wirehead performing the following night.

The cover for the show

costs \$3 for live bands on weekdays and \$5 on weekends, but the regular cover charge varies. "Some nights there is no cover charge," said Ireland. On nights there are, Ireland and managers will give away door prizes that include free admission and drink tokens.

Ireland's uses cover charges to create a private club atmosphere which would be less crowded, have better service, and a more comfortable atmosphere all around.

Neurolux opens at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and according to Ireland, is a great "modern night club."



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# Sports

## Freshman shines, but Broncos fall

Scott Samples  
Sports Editor

The BSU football team caught a glimpse of the future last Saturday when it showed off true freshman quarterback Tony Hilde.

However, the Broncos got blindsided by the present when Montana blasted them 38-24 in Missoula.

Saturday's game was the Big Sky Conference opener for BSU, which has now lost two games in a row and stands at 2-3 overall, 0-1 in the conference.

And while the loss hurt the Broncos, Hilde's performance was a ray of hope for BSU fans.

The freshman out of Pendleton,

Ore., who was the high school player of the year last year, was thrust into the starting roll after injuries sidelined quarterbacks Danny Langsdorf and Lee Schrack.

The Montana game was the first time Hilde had seen action as a Bronco, which ended his redshirt season.

"I was really nervous at first," Hilde said in a postgame television interview. "Everyone was telling me what to expect, but you never really know what to expect."

No one was particularly sure what to expect out of him, either. What they got was a fantastic performance.

Hilde jump-started a BSU offense

that had been stagnant at best, accounting for 408 of the Broncos' 460 total yards. He threw for 388 yards, completed 21 out of 38 passes with a touchdown and an interception. And just for good measure he rushed for another 18 yards.

Still, he downplayed his performance.

"I had my mistakes," he said.

Mike Wilson, the senior wide receiver who caught nine of Hilde's passes for 143 yards and moved into second place on the BSU career reception list, had good things to say about the newcomer.

"It was great," he said. "As a freshman he really came in and impressed me."

Still, Boise State head coach Pokey Allen was satisfied with just the arrival of the Broncos' newest savior.

"I expect this team to beat Montana," Allen said. "I won't accept moral victories or stuff like that."

The Broncos need to get some kind of victory soon. This week they take on conference foe Northern Arizona at Bronco Stadium for the BSU homecoming game—a Lumberjack team that is currently 5-0 and 2-0 in the conference.

"I wish we would've won it because it would've got us rolling," Hilde said. "That's what we're looking for is next week."

## Golfers take 10th at tourney

The Boise State women's golf team actually got to finish a tournament last weekend.

Two weeks ago the team had a tournament cancelled because of bad weather.

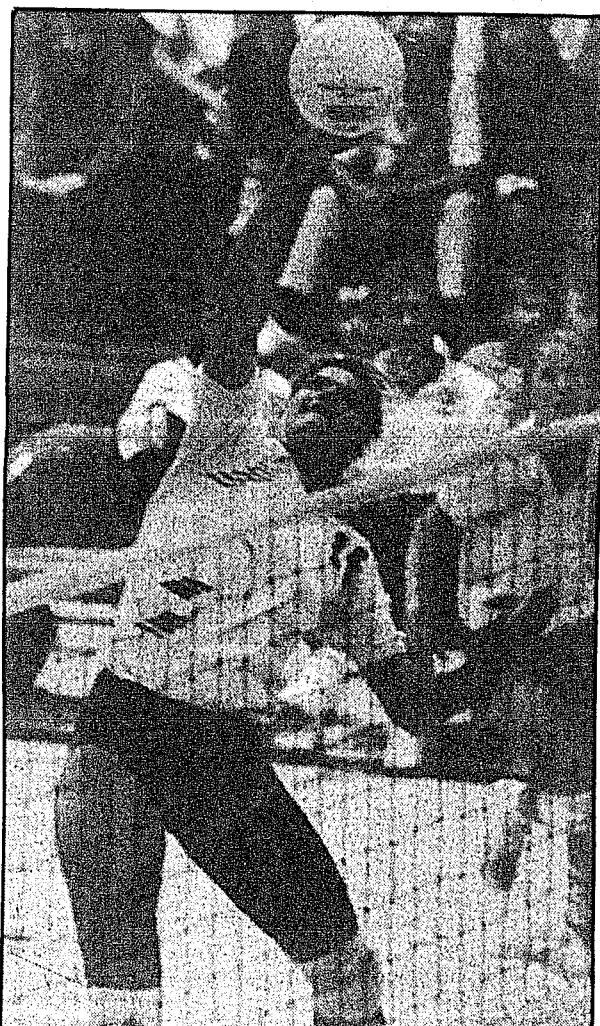
But at the Oregon State/Nike Invitational in Corvallis, Ore., last week the Broncos finished 10th out of 13 teams.

Boise State shot a total of 1006 over 54 holes. The No. 1 Oregon team finished first overall with a score of 896.

Teri McCarron was the highest Boise State finisher, tying for 30th place. McCarron finished with a 246.

Nicole Morrison was the next highest Bronco, tying for 38th at 25, while Daniela Wall tied for 45th place with a 254 to round out the top 50.

Amy Hutchinson and Shannon Sullivan ended up 56th and 58th respectively. Hutchinson shot a 263, while Sullivan had a 267. Boise State's Kristin Berkis competed as an independent.



Arbiter/Shawna Hanel

Amber Woodcock goes for a kill on Saturday.

## BSU undefeated in Big Sky play

Spikers win at home to stay perfect in the conference

Layne D. Hansen  
Staff Writer

The BSU volleyball team accomplished its goal of winning the first three Big Sky Conference matches at home after it beat Idaho State in three straight games last Saturday.

But now they have a new goal.

"Our main focus is to beat Montana State," BSU head coach Darlene Bailey said. "We need to see where we are compared to them since they were picked to win the conference."

Boise State will get a chance to test MSU this weekend, when the Broncos travel to Bozeman this Saturday.

The Broncos did their

part to keep their Big Sky title hopes alive against ISU.

Boise State easily took the first two games, 15-12, 15-6, and looked to breeze through the third when they went up 13-3.

"We got into a position that we couldn't get out of," Bailey said. "It was their strongest server and our passing broke down," she added.

ISU chipped away at the lead, but could only get as close as 14-13.

"The match wasn't that close," Bailey said. "I expected to win in three after we saw how the match was going to go. ISU didn't pass the ball well."

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## SPORTS LINEUP

### Football

Sat. — BSU hosts Northern Arizona, 6:05 p.m. at Bronco Stadium (Homecoming game).

### Volleyball

Fri. — BSU at Montana, 7:30 p.m.

Sat. — BSU at Montana State, 7:30 p.m.

### Cross Country

Sat. — BSU at Tri-Cities Invitational at Pascoe, Wash.

## Tennis duo strong at meet

Diaz, Achondo open eyes at national tourney

Scott Samples  
Sports Editor

Two members of the BSU tennis team spent part of last week opening some eyes.

Ernesto Diaz, ranked 27th nationally in the collegiate tennis preseason poll, steadily made his way through the rankings of the National Collegiate Clay Court Tennis Championships before being eliminated last Saturday.

Diaz, along with BSU teammate Marcelo Achondo, made it to the semifinals for the doubles portion of the tournament,

which was held in Jackson, Miss. However, the duo was defeated in three sets Saturday.

Diaz started off the tournament by defeating Bryce Barnard of Indiana State, 6-1, 6-1 on Thursday.

He advanced on Friday by beating Cecil Brandon of Alabama, 6-1, 6-2.

But he was knocked off on Saturday by Arizona State's Sargis Sargsian 6-4, 6-4.

Achondo and Diaz, who last year led BSU to its first Big Sky Conference men's tennis championship in 19 years, played well in the doubles portion of

the tourney.

The BSU pair started off with a 6-4, 7-6 win over a Harvard team on Thursday that was ranked 11th.

Achondo and Diaz then advanced with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over the team from Ole Miss, ranked sixth nationally.

The twosome was eliminated Saturday in three sets, 3-6, 7-6, 6-1.

The tournament, which was invitation only, featured some of the best tennis talent in the country. With the strong performance last week, Diaz could move up the ranks.



## Sports

# Sports hit the bench when you get a life

I'm pathetic. I didn't watch any football this weekend. Not a single play.

I didn't play basketball, I didn't go jogging and I didn't roller blade. I didn't do a damned thing.

I've become my parents. No, I've become worse than my parents. At least they still make an event out of Monday Night Football. I don't even know who's playing.

I spent Saturday afternoon studying. Oblivious to the beautiful weekend weather, I sat inside, improving the Elmer's glue pallor of my skin, reading. And I liked it.

I wasn't always this

way. I used to drink beer and watch football. I used to play basketball almost every day.

I used to have a life outside of school.

But as the years passed and brain cells died, it occurred to me that maybe I should actually do something with my life.

It was a recurring thought, and for a while I was able to dismiss it with a Rainier or two.

It wouldn't leave me alone, though.

Real Life, that ambiguous terror that advisors and parents always talk about, loomed large in front of me.

In the face of family and



Scott Gere

job and rent and bills, the hundreds of cans of beer and hundreds of hours of sports didn't seem as important.

I didn't give in immedi-

ately. At first I fought Real Life as if it was a disease. It was taking away everything that meant the most to me (a short list consisting mainly of TV and various kinds of beer, but an important list nevertheless).

Next came melancholy acceptance. I decided that since I apparently couldn't win, I might as well give up and live with it. But the worst was yet to come.

As I entered my senior year (I'm on the five year plan, due in large part to the Coors Brewing Company), I came to the horrible realization that I actually liked the stuff I had formerly cursed.

So it's come down to this. Nose in a book, TV cold and dead, crushing tackles and glorious touchdown catches passing me by.

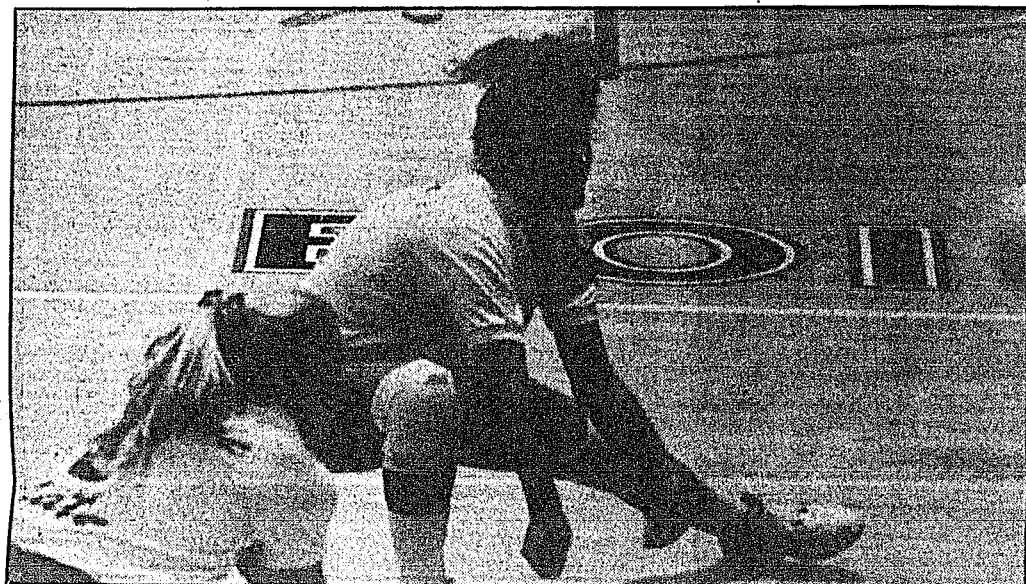
I still have the occasional beer and watch the occasional game, but it no longer seems evil to take half an hour to finish a beer or to miss the second half of the game.

Times change and people grow up.

I never thought it would happen to me, but it did. Just like everyone said.

Maybe I'll have a beer and catch part of a game in memory of my former self.

After I finish my homework, of course.



Arbiter/Shawna Hanel

Senior outside hitter Teri Johnson, center, goes for a dig as freshman outside hitter Crystal Carr watches last Saturday.

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Melissa Dahl, Kristen Dutto, and Amber Woodcock all notched 13 kills, leading the Broncos.

Woodcock also had a solo block and assisted in five more.

Woodcock, who has blocked and hit well in the last three matches, attributes her newly found success to her coaches.

"I have been going to practice early and Darlene (Bailey) has been working with me to get my arm higher. When I get my arm up, I have more power and control when I hit the ball," Woodcock said.

Woodcock says her motivation is to help the team, and she hopes her dedication will pay off.

"If I do better out there, the older players will have more faith in me," Woodcock said.

Depth has been a problem for the team all year, and the absence of freshman Cyndi Neece hasn't helped that problem.

Neece had been playing well until she came down with a case of mononucleosis. She has been out for three weeks, and Bailey doesn't expect her back any

If I do better out there, the older players will have more faith in me.

— Amber Woodcock  
BSU freshman volleyball player

time soon.

"She hasn't hit or

blocked, and she probably won't be ready for two weeks," Bailey said. "She has been released to do some jumping, but she gets tired real easily."

The Broncos are currently on a three-match winning streak and Bailey looks to extend it with the eight-player rotation she has on the court now.

"Right now, we have the right players for the right positions," Bailey said.

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Idaho St. 59, Mesa St. 10

No. Arizona 23, Montana St. 20

### This week's games

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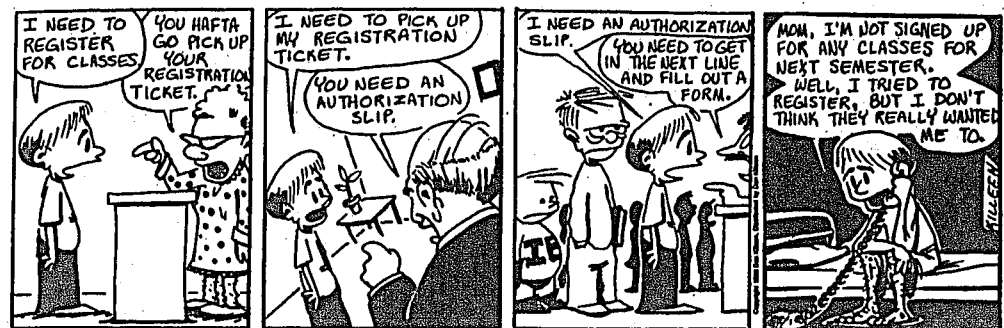
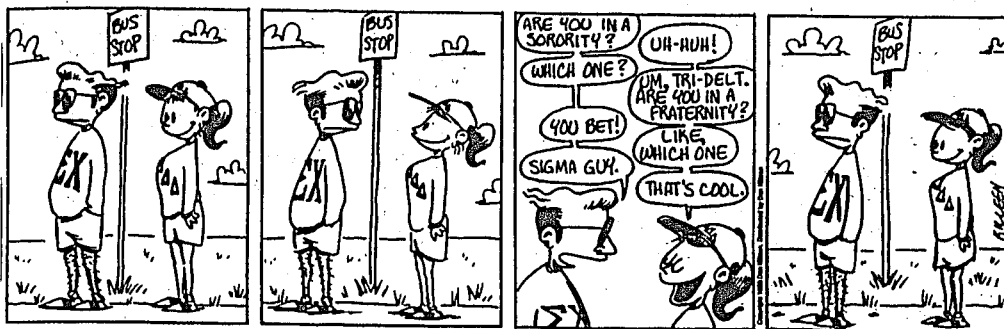
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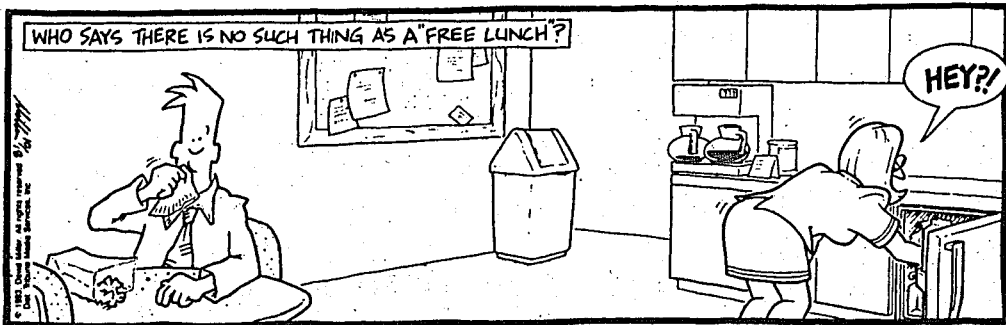
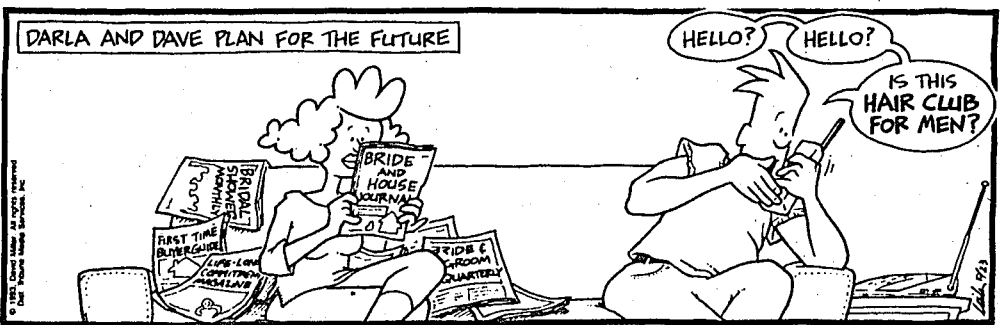
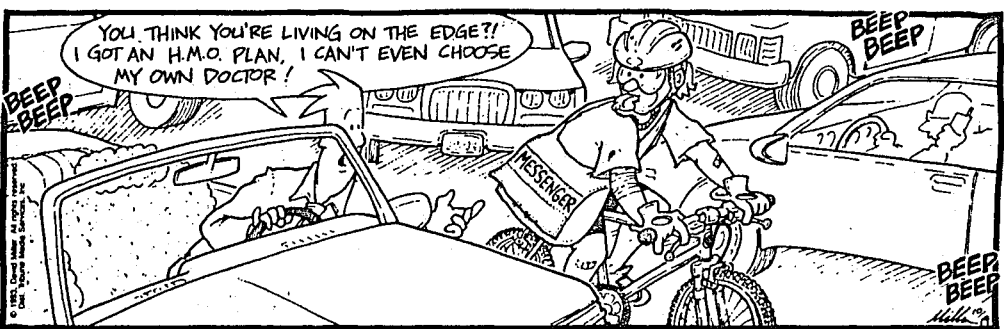
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# Has Your Head Exploded?



## Todd Sholty

- You change your major to English after you discover they don't make cliffs Notes for accounting class.

- After you change to an English major, you discover the Cliffs Notes to *Moby Dick* are as long as the actual text.

- You take your cultural anthropology textbook to BSU games thinking you can always study during time-outs.

- In order to get a Coke and a Bronco Dog, you sell your cultural anthropology textbook to the guy behind you for \$5.

- You look forward to filling out surveys in the Quad.

**If you have experienced any of these symptoms, it may be too late. If you are reading this article in class, SAVE YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU! DROP THIS PAPER AND RUN SCREAMING OUT OF THE ROOM. YOU MAY PREVENT INNOCENT BYSTANDERS FROM HAVING GROSS HEAD SLOP BEING FLAILED ALL OVER THEM.**

Remember, the head  
you save may be your  
own.

(Todd Sholty is a columnist for the **Arbiter**, and is currently president of the Students for the Prevention of Exploding Heads, currently seeking ASBSU approval for official club status. We'll keep you posted.)

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At this point, you may be saying to yourself, "Gee, Todd, I get the same feeling in my class." If you are, your head is dangerously close to detonation. The semester is picking up and, like myself, many of us have 23 papers due Friday. If you think you fall in this category, here are some symptoms you need to look for:

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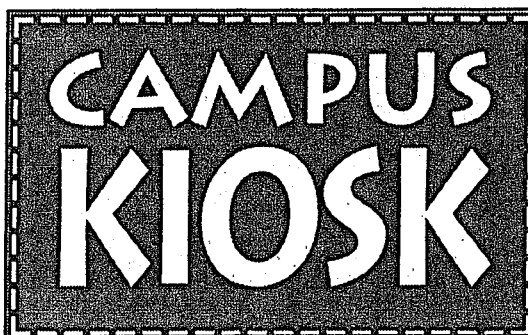
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